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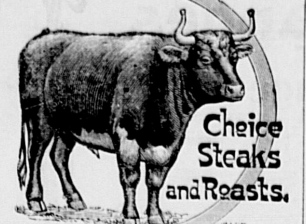
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Notice To Patrons.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Change Of Time. Reading &
Arlington Route.

WEEK DAYS.

Beginning Monday, June 3, 1907, cars
will leave Reading Square for Stoneham,
Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5:00,
5:45, 6:00, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30 A.M., and
every 30 minutes until 10:30 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and
Arlington 5:50, 6:30, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:05,
8:20, 8:50 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
10:30 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5:40,
6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 8:10 A.M.,
and every 30 minutes until 11:10 P.M.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stone-
ham and Reading 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00,
7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:30 A.M. and every 30
minutes until 11:30 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and
Reading 6:20, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:50, 8:05,
8:20, 8:50 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
11:50 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Reading 6:40, 7:10,
7:25, 7:40, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 9:10 A.M., and
every 30 minutes until 11:40 P.M., then
12:10 A.M.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham,
Winchester and Arlington 6:30, 7:30, 8:30,
9:30 A.M., and every 30 minutes until
10:30 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and
Arlington 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20 A.M., and
every 30 minutes until 10:50 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 7:10,
8:10, 9:10 A.M., and every 30 minutes
until 11:10 P.M.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stone-
ham and Reading 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30
A.M., and every 30 minutes until 11:30
P.M.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and
Reading 7:50, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50 A.M., and
every 30 minutes until 11:50 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Reading 7:40, 8:40,
9:10, 9:40, 10:10 A.M., and every 30 minutes
until 11:40 P.M., then 12:10 A.M.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

Boston & Northern St. Railway

The following new timetable for the
Woburn Division of the B. & N. St. Ry. is
the result of the arrangements which went
into effect on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1905:

Cars leave North Woburn Car House
for Winchester, Medford and Elevated
at 5:12 A.M., then every 15 minutes until
9:27 A.M., then every 30 minutes until
12:27 P.M., then every 15 minutes until
7:27 P.M., then every 30 minutes until
11:27 P.M. Cars leave Woburn Car House
for North Woburn at 6:17 A.M., and
then every 15 minutes to 10:30 A.M., and
then every 30 minutes to 12:32 P.M., and
then every 15 minutes to 10:32 P.M., and
then every 30 minutes to 12:02 midnight.

The through car from Lowell which
has been run from Merrimack Square,
Lowell, by way of Tewksbury, Woburn,
and Reading, where direct connections
can be made for through cars to
Boston, Peabody and Salem. Those wish-
ing to go to Wilmington, Tewksbury
and Lowell can connect with cars that
leave North Woburn car house and
connect with Lowell car at Wilmington.

Cars leave North Woburn car house for
Wilmington on the even hour and re-
turning leave Perry Corner, Wilmington
for North Woburn on the half hour.—H.

Boston & Maine R. R.

TRAIN SERVICE
In effect June 10, 1907

Trains leave Woburn:

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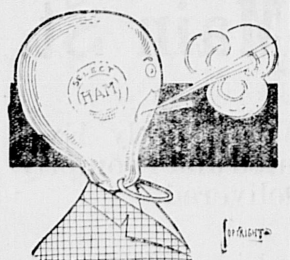
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MONDAY, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907,

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed to wit:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated in Woburn, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the westerly side of Warren Avenue at a stone bound distant one hundred and twenty feet north from the northerly side line of a private way formerly known as Thompson street and now called Dows Lane; from thence the line runs westerly at right angles to the west line of Warren Avenue and on and by land now or formerly belonging to the estate of Charles Cloutier two hundred and ten feet to another stone bound; thence running the line runs northerly still on and by land now or late belonging to the estate of said Cloutier to the north side line of said private way forty-four and 2/10 feet; thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said private way two hundred and twenty-four feet to Warren Avenue; from thence northerly by said Warren Avenue one hundred and twenty feet to the line of the lot of land containing 17.566 square feet, and

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STATE POLITICS

Warring Elements of the Democracy Cause Divisions

STRONG ANTI-WHITNEY TALK

Many Democrats Averse to Installing City Hall Methods at State House—Republicans Must Work For Success

More than ever the inquiry is being made among Democrats whether their party is really one party or whether it is composed of two separate individual parties. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, when he was speaker of the national house of representatives, once made the statement that the Democratic party, being made up of dissimilar and antagonistic elements, was never able, and never would be able, to unite upon any platform other than a fight for the spoils of office.

The inherent weakness of the Democratic party lies in the fact that it is not one party, but two parties. It is composed of a radical element and a conservative element. These two elements are more violently antagonistic to each other than they are to the Republican party.

The commonwealth has recently witnessed, and is still witnessing, a conflict between these two diverse elements in the Democracy. The radical element supported the candidacy of General Bartlett, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, while the conservative element backed up the claims of Henry M. Whitney. The radical element controlled the Democratic state committee, but the conservative element had the most money, the keenest intellects and stubborn persistence, backed by many years' experience in the manipulation of public sentiment and the caucuses.

These two elements are as widely apart on what should be the leading issues of the campaign as heaven is from the other place. Whether these elements will be united before the polls close on Nov. 5 remains to be seen. It is absolutely certain, however, that some parts of the radical wing of the Democracy will not support the nomination of Henry M. Whitney for governor.

The Roosevelt Democrats. A great many Democrats in this commonwealth call themselves "Roosevelt Democrats." By this they mean that they approve the policies and principles which President Roosevelt has adopted. The President of the United States distinctly his own. They believe the president is doing everything in his power to protect the interests of the common people and to demonstrate to the world that no one, and no interest in this country is above the law. They recognize in him a man of sterling ability, of absolute integrity of purpose and motive, of financial prudence and honor, and of a courage which does not quail before the combined power of wealth in this nation.

Those men of this type who have considered the question carefully are prone to admit that Henry M. Whitney, in his past and in his present, represents everything which President Roosevelt has been fighting for the last half dozen years. In their inmost souls they are compelled to admit that the election of such a man to the governorship of Massachusetts, at such a time as this, would be a great triumph in political affairs. Instead of holding up the hands of the president in his magnificent work, the election of Whitney would tend to show that the tide was setting in the other direction, and that men of the Whitney type were to be preferred by the people of the state to the rugged Roosevelt type.

Citizens generally, regardless of party, see clearly that President Roosevelt is contending for clean methods and honest men, not only in business, but in politics. His whole career has exemplified in the highest degree his admiration for men of honesty and character everywhere. The election of a man like Henry M. Whitney in this state would be a great triumph for a reform for the president and his policies.

This is a Serious Question. Another pertinent question which many Democrats are asking themselves today is whether they wish to have installed at the state house the party which is responsible for the looting of the city of Boston, and whether they are willing to have their taxes increased year by year, in order to support a crowd of grifters like those who are being discovered and uncovered in the Hub.

It cannot be denied that the party affiliation, regardless of the party's affiliations in its members, is determined to let the public know exactly what has been going on at the city hall for the last two or three years. Without question there has been a tremendous amount of stealing, but this stealing was never so rampant, never so open and bold, never so brazen and defiant as during the last two years. The frauds uncovered and the thievery exposed in San Francisco were probably no worse, and perhaps not so flagrant and outrageous as those perpetrated in the city of Boston under the administration of the party which pledged itself to protect the taxpayers and the people by every means in its power.

It is significant that no sooner was this Democratic administration installed in office than this wholesale looting and thievery began with added zest and speed.

It would seem as if this exposure ought to be an object lesson, not only to the party itself, but to the rest of the commonwealth.

Do the people wish to have an era of graft let loose at the state house under the reign of a Democratic party, or will they vote to keep in office Republican officials under whom there has never been any such methods as seen in this city? This is the question which is before the voter just at present.

Republicans Must Be Awake. However, notwithstanding the dissensions in the Democratic party, it will not do for the Republicans to take it for granted that they are to have a walkover this year. Henry M. Whitney has been a resourceful politician. He has had large experience in working up public sentiment, and he and his supporters have unbounded means with which to make an active and persistent campaign. They will endeavor to inaugurate a sharp, aggressive and swift cam-

paign and undertake to unify the broken ranks of the Democratic party. In a month's time a great amount of work can be done, and there is already observed among the Republican rank and file a disposition to consider the battle already won, a disposition which, if persisted in, may be a menace to Republican success.

It is never safe to underestimate an antagonist. It was that which defeated John L. Bates, three years ago, one of the best governors the state has ever seen, and elected William L. Douglas, a Democrat, to succeed him.

An effort will be made by the Democratic party to prove that the present high prices prevailing throughout the country are the result of the Dingley tariff act. Nothing could be farther from the fact. Political economists who divorce political economy from partisan politics declare the present era of high prices is due to the enormous increase in the gold supply which has poured into this country from Alaska and the northwest during the last six or eight years.

The present situation in regard to the volume of money is the antithesis of what prevailed in 1893, '94 and '95, when the prices of commodities were extremely low. At that time the amount of gold added to the circulation from mining operations was very small for several years, and resulting in a contracted currency, made the purchasing power of money much greater than it normally would be.

Today the volume of money in circulation in this country, and in other countries for that matter, is very much larger per capita than at that time, and has resulted in the depreciation of the purchasing power of the dollar, which necessarily has caused high prices so general in every direction.

Tariff Revis on Coming in 1908. Republicans believe, however, that there should be a general revision of the tariff immediately following the presidential election in 1908, and that wherever it shall appear that the tariff is being used by trusts, combinations, organizations or individuals to exact tribute from the consumer the schedules shall be reduced sufficiently to permit competition from foreign producers.

There is always plenty of trouble when a new tariff act is to be framed, and this trouble is not confined to the men who make the act, but extends to the manufacturer, whose money is invested in his business, and also to the workman whose skill has made it a success, and who is dependent upon the prosperity of the business for his employment.

Business is extremely timid, and the official announcement from Washington that the tariff is to be revised is sufficient to send the cold chills down the back of the manufacturer, and cause him to curtail his operations until he can ascertain how the new schedules are to affect his affairs. Hard times have almost invariably attended the revision of the tariff, but, of course, this is not the case in every instance, must be made about once in so often, in order to correct inequalities which grow out of the operation of a tariff act extending over a period of several years.

Watchmakers' Fine Eyes. With a magnifying glass fixed like a Mack spool in his eye, a watchmaker bent over his table, tinkering with the tiny wheels and springs of a lady's watch.

"It makes me nervous to look at you," the lady said. "And how horridly hard such work as yours must be on the eyes!"

The man leaned back, inflated his crumpled nostrils and smiled.

"Quite the contrary, madam," he said. "My work is good for the eyes. I have never suffered from bad eyes myself, and I don't know any watchmakers among my friends that have either. Furthermore, when I visited an oculist the other day to get a pair of spectacles for my wife the man told me that my work was beneficial to the eyes because it required the use of a magnifying glass. He said that nothing did the eyes more good than the use of a magnifying glass for two or three hours every day."

"Notice watchmakers hereafter. You will find their sight is always fine."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Apologized. A delightful story is told of Thomas Poole. When "a person of some local importance and with certain claims to respect and deference" which everybody recognized took it in his head to bolt forth in Poole's presence a pair of fellow creature—in authoritative disparagement of Coleridge and Wordsworth, Poole bowed over and told the reviewer, in the most emphatic manner, that he was a fool.

Poole was sorry for it afterward. "Did I call him a fool? How very wrong of me! How very wrong! Would it do any good to apologize? I am sure, if it would give him any satisfaction, I would apologize in a moment." So he returned—"I am sure, sir, I am very sorry I was rude to you just now. I apologize most sincerely. I wish I wasn't so hasty. It was extremely wrong of me. But—but—(twice a gulp, and he was all but choking). "How could you be such a rounfellowed fool?"—London Standard.

Why Was He an Idiot? There is a story told of a very talkative lady who met with a well deserved rebuke at a social gathering not long ago. Her husband is a man of letters, and a student of science, but the lady regards him as a dreamer of impossible dreams. "Do you know," she remarked, "that genius and imbecility are twin brothers? The world regards John as a genius. Now, there are times when I believe him to be an idiot."

A painful silence followed, broken by a blunt old doctor who had overheard the remark.

"Are we to understand, madam," he said, "that Professor Y., though your husband, is so lightly esteemed by you?"

"I say what I think," she retorted. "At times John is unmistakably an idiot."

WINCHESTER. Postmaster Richardson has been taking a needed vacation.

Calomet Club are to hold their regular quarterly meeting on Saturday evening, Oct. 5.

The demand for more dwelling-houses here is imperative. We miss increasing our population almost every day for lack of a supply of them.

Seems to me this is the greatest place for crap shooting there is anywhere. In spite of all Chief McIntosh can do the game goes merrily on among the boys, who are almost as crazy over it as the society women are over bridge.

A Maryland Democrat praises Congressman McCall to the skies for his vicious attacks on President Roosevelt. Such endorsement from a man who probably wore the grey in "the late unpleasantness" must make Mac feel very proud.

Lewis Parkhurst received a unanimous vote for Representative at the Republican caucus held last week. He is a worthy and popular gentleman, and will make a first-rate legislator. Johnson, for County Attorney, got four-fifths of the delegates, caused by a misfire by the Higgins supporters.

It was seriously suggested at the late Democratic caucus that Tom Lawson be nominated a candidate for Representative to the General Court. That would be a pretty kettle of fish! In the House Tom would be a veritable bull in a china shop; and, secondly, he proclaims himself a Republican first, last and all the time. The suggestion was not received with favor by the voters.

CITY OF WOBURN. Sealed proposal for the construction of Pumping Station extension and pump foundations will be received by the Board of Public Works, Room 4, Municipal Building, Woburn, Mass., until five o'clock, p. m., MONDAY, October 14th, 1907.

Plans may be seen and specifications and form of contract may be obtained at the office of the Board of Public Works, Woburn, Mass., or at the office of the Engineer, 1120 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Per order of the Board of Board of Public Works. JAMES McAVOY, Clerk. Woburn, Oct. 3, 1907.

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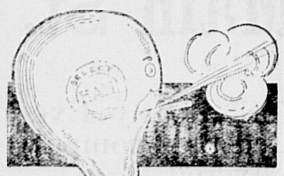
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Mortgagee's Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Jennie Davis and
Edward E. Davis to Jennie S. Colson of Woburn
in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, dated October 11, 1906, and recorded
with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 240,
Page 11, will be sold at public auction on the prem-
ises, on

TUESDAY, the twenty-ninth day of Octo-

ber, 1907,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the
premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:
—A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon
standing, situated in the northern part of said Woburn,
and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly by
New Boston street, northerly, easterly and south-
erly by land now or formerly of one Gay and at one
time belonging to James Russell, all lot con-
taining about one acre, and is known as the Asa Bout-
well place.

\$200 in cash will be required of the purchaser at
the time and place of sale. Other terms will be
announced at the sale.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Assignee
and present holder of said mortgage.

Oct. 4, 1907.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a cer-
tain mortgage deed given by Margaret V. Kelley of
Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, to John P. Penney of said
Woburn, dated March 19, 1904, and recorded with
Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 208, Page
278, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed,
and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be
sold at public auction on the premises, on

TUESDAY, October 22, 1907,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the
premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and
therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings there-
on, situated on Hudson street in said Woburn,
bounded and described as follows:—Southerly by
Hudson street about seventy-five (75) feet;
southerly westerly by land now or late of one C. B. Burt
about eighty (80) feet; southerly by land of
Patrick Barry about one acre, and is known as the
Burt place, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will
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be sold at public auction on the premises, on

TUESDAY, October 22, 1907,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the
premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and
therein described as follows:

A lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated
in said Woburn, bounded and described as follows:
—Southerly by Pleasant street, easterly by Warren Avenue,
westerly by land of John W. Johnson, southerly by
Arlington Road. Subject to two certain mortgages
held by Standard Fire Cents Savings Bank, and to
any unpaid taxes, and any other existing incum-
brances.

\$100 in cash will be required of the purchaser at
the time and place of sale.

GRACE L. NORRIS, Assignee
and present holder of said mortgage.

Woburn, Sept. 25, 1907.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alice S.
Wood to Charles Cummings dated March 29, 1907,
and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds,
Book 221, Page 475, which said mortgage has been
duly assigned to Grace L. Norris of said Woburn,
for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and
for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold
at public auction on the premises, on

SATURDAY, October 19, 1907,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the
premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and
therein described substantially as follows:—

A lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated
in said Woburn, bounded and described as follows:
—Southerly by Pleasant street, easterly by Warren Avenue,
westerly by land of John W. Johnson, southerly by
Arlington Road. Subject to two certain mortgages
held by Standard Fire Cents Savings Bank, and to
any unpaid taxes, and any other existing incum-
brances.

\$100 in cash will be required of the purchaser at
the time and place of sale.

GRACE L. NORRIS, Assignee
and present holder of said mortgage.

Woburn, Sept. 25, 1907.

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335 Main Street.
Elevator on Prospect street.
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WINCHESTER.

The Cooperative Bank will issue its
29th series of shares on Nov. 1. The
Bank is prospering. Elected officers
last Monday evening.

A correspondent of the *Star* is try-
ing to make out that Congressman
McCall was not snubbed in choosing
delegates to the Republican State con-
vention, and makes a poor list of the
attempt.

The 89th anniversary of the birth-
day of Mr. Edward A. Brackett, State
Fish and Game Commissioner for many
years, and a highly esteemed citizen,
was quietly observed on Tuesday, Oct.
2. His presence at the usual dinner
and reception; but he had and enjoyed
friendly calls and many congratulatory
telegram and telephone messages.

About 50 boys of this town have
formed a Company to be known as
Company K, First Regiment of United
Boys Brigade of Massachusetts, and
will soon fully organize by the election
of officers. They represent all the
churches in the village, including the
Catholic. The Regiment of U. B. B.
of Mass. are rapidly growing in popu-
larity.

It would seem to be incredible, but
it is a fact, all the same, that wild deer
have been seen wandering, at their own
sweet will, and feeding on roadside
grasses and clover, in this village
in the last week or two. Wild deer
roaming fearlessly around within 8
miles of Boston, right in sight of the
State's capital! Who would have
believed it?

After performing the heroic feat of
catching a runaway goat the other day,
who dare say that Winchester's police
force is not composed of a courageous
and gallant set of men? Taking their
lives in their hands, as it were, armed
with a rope and bicycle, these fearless
conservators of the public peace chased
Old Brindle half way to West Med-
ford, where she was, with remarkable
skill, finally lassoed by the courageous
force of blue coats and brass buttons
and triumphantly marched through the
streets of the village to her rural home.

It grieves me sorely to be compelled
to the conclusion, after the death of
this citizen, and Representative of the 8th
Massachusetts District in the House of
Congress, Hon. Sam McCall, is far
from being a political favorite of the
Arlington Advocate—it hurts my feel-
ings. The Advocate gives "aid and
comfort" to a whole lot of Winchester
Republicans who have become tired
and disgusted with McCall's political
eccentricities. To call him a "goat"
no harsher name, and would be glad to
see a real Republican and better Repre-
sentative elected to fill his place.
Possibly the Advocate is "breeding a
scab on its nose," but it seems to be
indifferent to that possibility, and goes
right on trouncing the eminent and
distinguished Sam, all the same. I
am surprised that the paper does not
take up the cudgels and fight the sassy
Arlington Editor in behalf of our
great Statesman.

Literary Notices.

Pan-puk-keewis, the Mischief Maker,
is the central figure of the two-color
cover of the October American Boy.
The October AMERICAN BOY will de-
light the boys; it is full of matter of
interest to grown-ups, as well. There
appears the first installment of a new
series pronounced by the Editor to be
the best story published in recent
years, entitled Jimmy Jones—Pirate.

The first chapters of another new
series, *A Boy of the Revolution*, also
appear. Further chapters of *Off the
Reservation*, *The Boy and the Bear*,
and *The Slop Brigade Saves a
Washing*, a *Narrow Escape*, *Two
Schoolmasters*, and *Mrs. O'Shea Seeks
a Job for Mickey*, make a lot of good
story matter. There are many short
articles, and pages filled with matter of
interest to boy hobbyists. In all there
are 63 separate articles, illustrated by
56 pictures. One dollar a year. The
Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

The October DONAHUE'S is a
memorial number to the late Arch-
bishop Williams of Boston. Over
seventy pages are given to a sketch
of his life, works, death and funeral,
and are illustrated by thirty pictures of
Archbishop Williams, his friends, and
clergy who took part in the funeral
ceremonies. It is a splendid tribute to
the Nestor of the American Hierarchy.
The *Struggle for Religious Liberty in
France*, by Rev. Francis A. Cunningham
has a modern history, by Rev.
John Labor Smith and Pond in
Print; are other illustrated features.
The second installment of *The Diary of
an Exiled Nun* holds the interest of the
reader, and shows how the nuns of a
French convent spent their last Christ-
mas together. The *Birth-Right*, by
Helen Palmer, a clever short story,
and *The Drift to the Prosaic*, by Chas.
S. O'Neil, are also noteworthy.

There is a golden, mellow autumn
gloss about the October issue of the
NATIONAL MAGAZINE. Besides the
usual gossip concerning Affairs at
Washington, which includes a visit to
Oyster Bay, there is a notable article
on the completed Jamestown Expon-
sition. The Editor of the NATIONAL
MAGAZINE, Joe Chapple, has a way of
doing things that is peculiarly his own.
On September 14 a splendid and touch-
ing tribute was paid to the memory of
President McKinley, in the Auditorium
Building at the Jamestown Exposition,
at a reunion of the NATIONAL MAGAZINE
readers, where 4,000 people rose with
bowed heads and paid a silent tribute
to the memory of the martyred Presi-
dent, as his favorite hymn, *Nearer My
God, to Thee*, was sung, and his
portrait was unveiled by a little boy
clad in pink and carrying a bouquet of
pink carnations. This reunion was
also the first instance on record of a
publication and its readers joining with
its advertisers on a festive occasion, all
gathered for the purpose of furnishing
refreshment of mind and body. In
addition to these prominent features,
there are a score of bright stories, the
Home Department, Affairs at Wash-
ington, and the Happy Habit. Alto-
gether, it is a refreshing reflection of the
spirit of the month in periodical form.

F. W. G.

The Fairmont Whist Club held their
annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5,
on the ramparts of Fort Sewall, Marble-
head. It is a rare and slightly spot,
with a fine view of Salem Harbor,
Bakers Island, Lowell Island and other
rocky isles, Marblehead Neck and Light-
house are opposite, within one half mile.
Ten out of twelve of the members
were present, and they appeared to be
well filled and happy. All were temper-
ate, and discreet, attending to their
duties. Some retired to live, others
live to eat or to be eaten. The Club
has just dined at Snow's cozy restau-
rant, Marblehead, and the chowder,
clams, oysters and broiled lobsters, pro-
duced great results. It is astonishing
what a quantity of food some people
can cause to disappear. It does not
always depend on the size of the per-
son, or their education, for looks are
sometimes deceptive, and things are not
always what they seem.

At two and thirty minutes (Boston
time) the President called the meeting
to order beneath the azure sky. He
sent in his resignation, which the Sec-
retary read in a very distinct and em-
phatic manner. To his surprise it was
not accepted, so he is still in it, pro-
vided the secretaries' measures (con-
sidered) were unanimously received
(without bond).

The Club voted to hold their
first Fall meeting on November, Friday
evening, from eight to ten o'clock.
Confectionary omitted.

Leo.

Musical Mass Meeting.

With a view to affording a more
general acquaintance with the objects
and methods of the People's Choral
Union of Boston a mass meeting in its
interest is announced at Symphony Hall
on Sunday afternoon Oct. 13th, at 2
o'clock. President Henry G. Pickering
presiding, to which all who are interested
in choral music are cordially invited.
President Eliot of Harvard College has
accepted the invitation to attend and
deliver an address and a number of other
distinguished friends of musical
education will be present. Mr. Frank
Damrosch, is coming to explain the
primary object of the People's Choral
Union. There will be a large chorus made
up from members of the Union in former
years, and the assistance of some of
Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Miss
Gertrude Edmunds, contralto; Mr. Geo.
Parker, tenor; Mr. Charles L. Pin-
mont, bass, portions of Handel's "Sam-
son" will be sung during the meeting.
The primary object of the People's
Choral Union is "to promote the love
and culture of music among working
men and women by means of sight sing-
ing classes and choral singing, and by
popularizing good music of all kinds."

Prohibit It.

The Christian church of America has
enrolled in its membership over sixteen
million names. More than one-fourth of
the number are legal voters, and with
the immense number that could be
induced to register with them, we
should have a majority, and that is
all that is required to make the prob-
hibition of liquor traffic the law of the
land. If rum-selling is an evil, we
should treat it as we do any other evil
—prohibit it.

C. B. LEATHE.

An Expensive Rug.

If you are a steady smoker don't
throw away your old tobacco bags.
By saving them until he had a trunk-
ful a resident of Sixty-second street
got busy with a needle and made one
of the oldest rugs one would find in a
day's walk. Of course this economical
genius is an incessant smoker. Often
he smoked two bags of tobacco in a
day. Then, too, he changed his brand
often and in this way got immensely
highly colored assortment. He told his
friends about the rug he had in mind.
And they got busy collecting. As a re-
sult Mr. Smoker got a big crop each
week. In less than six months he had
gathered 108 square feet of tobacco
bags, which was a nice 9 by 12 rug.
He used a piece of thick flannel as a
foundation and sewed the bags to it
each night on returning from work.
On several occasions some of the fel-
lows from the office helped him do the
"sewing." It was interesting work.
For some unknown reason many of
the helpers sewed the bags on back-
ward, but all were finally straightened
out, and when they were finally laid
there was a little celebration in the
gentle room. Now as he looks at the
rug in silence he prides himself upon
his economy. And yet the refresh-
ments that he supplied to keep the
workers in good humor and the cost of
the "rug laying" cost him
\$24.50—Philadelphia Record.

The First Teacups.

Even after tea was introduced into
Europe and had come into general use
teacups were scarce. At the same time
coffee was introduced; but, apart from
Constantinople, the first coffee cups in
Europe date back only as far as 1645
in Venice, 1620 in Paris, 1652 in Lon-
don and 1654 in Leipzig. From the
first, however, the conventional orna-
mental coffee cup, without stem or handle,
was little used, and in Germany not at
all. The Chinese teacup was used for
tea, coffee and chocolate as well. Spec-
imens of porcelain and stoneware
introduced into Europe in the middle
ages, yet not till the sixteenth century
were cups imported from China in any
great quantities, and even then it was
as articles of vertu. Most of those
found there, say back in China, are
collecting porcelain is a lasting fad
there, and high prices are paid for
good specimens. The collection of
Chinese porcelain, if only the genuine
specimens are desired, requires im-
mense study and knowledge, as the
Chinese are skillful imitators and put
numerous falsifications on the market.

Society Music.

Mary will have to be asked to play
when she goes out to that. A pro-
mamma will attend to that. And Mary
will play with faithful accuracy some-
thing from Chopin or Beethoven or
Mendelssohn, and the young people
will watch her chubby fingers thought-
fully and wonder when the selection
will come to an end. They will ap-
plaud, too—when the end is reached,
for that is good manners, and every-
body likes Mary, anyhow. And then—
well, Lucy Smith, who has never taken
lessons, will select the piano, and
begin a waltz song, hands and feet
will beat time all over the room, half
the listeners will hum the refrain
everybody will see the difference be-
tween the piano as a pleasure and as a
pleasure, and only Mary's mamma will
make unpleasant side remarks about
the degeneracy of popular taste in
music—Cynthia Westover Alden in
Success Magazine.

A Misunderstood Jest.

Lord Lytton when viceroy of India
was seated one day at dinner next to
a lady whose name was Birch and
who, though very good looking, was
not overintelligent. Said she to his
excellency:
"Are you acquainted with any of the
Birches?"
"Oh, yes!" replied Lord Lytton. "I
knew several of them most intimately
while at Eden—indeed, most intim-
ately."
"My lord," replied the lady, "you
forget the Birches are relatives of
mine."
"And they cut me," said the viceroy.
"And to thee," said the lady, "I
have never felt more inclined to
kiss the rod than I do now."
Said to say, Mrs. Birch did not see
the point and told her husband his ex-
cellency had insulted her.

ELECTRICITY.

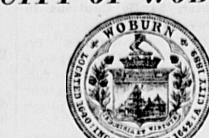
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pany of Boston, 35-39 Boylston St., Boston.

CITY OF WOBURN.



PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposal for the con-
struction of Pumping Station ex-
tension and pump foundations
will be received by the Board of
Public Works, Room 4, Municipal
Building, Woburn, Mass., until
five o'clock, P. M., MONDAY,
October 14th, 1907.

Plans may be seen and specifica-
tions and form of contract may be
obtained at the office of the Board
of Public Works, Woburn, Mass.,
or at the office of the Engineer,
1120 Tremont Building, Boston,
Mass.

The right is reserved to reject
any or all proposals.

Per order of the Board of Board
of Public Works.
JAMES McAVOY, Clerk.
Woburn, Oct. 3, 1907.

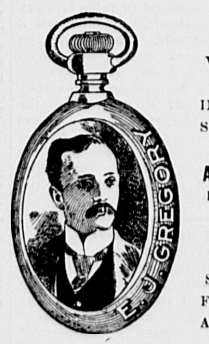
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last June and the careful use they
have had has not impaired their ar-
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they look like new. You will find
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scribing and pricing them will be
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all
other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth
P. Hammond, late of Woburn, in said County,
deceased, intestate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of
Middlesex, on the third day of October, A. D. 1907,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks,
in the *Woburn Journal*, a newspaper published in
Woburn, the last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October,
in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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appointed administrator of the estate of Ada M.
Pittman, otherwise known as Mabel A. Pittman,
late of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex,
Massachusetts, and has taken upon himself the
trust by giving bond, in the law directed. All persons
having demands upon the estate of said deceased
are required to exhibit the same, and all persons
inclined to said estate are called upon to make
payment to

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Room No. 104 Exchange Building,
No. 58 State street,
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FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1907.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor
For Lieutenant Governor
For Secretary of State
For Treasurer
For Attorney General
For Auditor
For Comptroller, 5th Dist.
For Senator, 6th Mass. Dist.
For Representative, 2nd Dist.
For Middlesex County Commissioner
For Sheriff
For District Attorney
For Assistant County Commissioners
Edward E. Thompson, David P. Strang

THE BLAKE PETITION.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Monday evening the Blake petition for the Abbott street changes and extensions necessary to insure a Federal building in this city, was accepted, which ends the controversy over sites for it. The vote in favor of it was unanimous, two members being absent.

Before the vote was taken Ald. Carey made it plain to the Board that, unless there should be favorable action on the petition, the chances for getting a government building here for many years to come would be slim. He based his opinion on information obtained from Congressman McCall, who secured the appropriation of \$12,000 for a site, and the Postoffice Department. The Blake property had been accepted by the Government on certain conditions to be complied with by Mrs. Blake, and if these were rejected, or failed to be complied with, then, the Postoffice Department said, the scheme would be abandoned. The P. O. agents said, in substance, the Blake lot, or none. Ald. Carey's statement settled the matter, and the vote to accept the petition, or rather, to send it to its second and final reading was passed.

Mr. Arthur Whitehead was happy over the vote. He has been, all along, the chief pusher for the building, and has worked hard for it. He has had the hearty and active cooperation of Mr. Luther M. Harris, who started the ball rolling some four years ago, Charles F. Remington, and others.

The vote of the City Council last Monday evening settled the question of a Federal building for Woburn, and that was what a large majority of the people wanted.

GETTING ALONG IN YEARS.

Today THE WOBURN JOURNAL celebrates the fifty-fifth anniversary of its birth, having first seen the light of day in the old town of Woburn on October 18, 1851. It is alive, and as well as usual today.

The JOURNAL was founded by Fowle & Brother, and John A. Fowle was its first Editor. It has had several owners during its lifetime, but the present one has held it longer than any of his predecessors, namely, ever since August 1, 1880, or 27 years, and better. He hopes to keep the old paper marching proudly along at the head of the Middlesex column of weeklies, a position it has always occupied, for many years to come.

In a statement Henry M. Whitney says he stands on a new issue, that of the insulated dignity of the Commonwealth, his meaning being the recent Democratic convention at Springfield. This is a new platform for Mr. Whitney. The fact is the voters of the State realize the dignity of the State has been insulted by that sorry gathering, but they will not vote for Mr. Whitney upon such an issue, for he was one of the participants in the fracas. To justify this issue the voter must cast his ballot for the party of dignity as represented by Guild and Draper.

A report by the committee failing to make its appearance, nothing was done respecting water meters at the Council meeting last Monday evening. Wouldn't it be a pious plan to drop the subject for good and all, or, at least, until a more favorable time arrives for its serious consideration? The simple fact is, the public are getting rather sick and tired of the meter agitation, with all the words imply.

Mr. Hugh Martin, Superintendent of Streets, has been suspended by Mayor Blodgett for 10 days to await formal charges and hearing on the same. As to what said charges are, but they will soon be made public. Mr. Martin is at a loss to account for the Mayor's action.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City-Sealer of W. & M. Dickey & Co.—Crawford, F. E. Jackson—Mort. Sale, J. G. Maguire—Mort. Sale, Lee & Boston B. R. Co.—Discontinuance.

The Woburn & Lexington line of St. Ry. is to be discontinued on Nov. 1. See ad.

The Maternal Association are holding a meeting at the Congregational church today.

The Burben Course is to open one month from today with a lecture by Congressman Littlefield of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dobbin left here at noon last Tuesday for South Dakota, where they expect to visit for 4 or 5 weeks.

The JOURNAL family were pleased with a visit from Mrs. Frank Williams and her daughter Ada, of Somerville, a few days ago.

Our people should attend the North Congregational S. S. celebration and harvest concert at the church next Sunday evening—see ad.

The St. Charles C. T. A. S. are to have a football team. They should hurry up, for only 6 more weeks of the season for the sport remains.

George Bentley of Boston was sentenced to 3 months in the House of Correction last Tuesday morning for working the diamond game here.

This evening Sunny Circle of King's Daughters of First church are to gather at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brooks 64 Pleasant street.

— Rev. W. E. Vandemark, pastor of the M. E. church, preached at the Home for Aged Women last Sunday at No. Woburn.

— The North Congregational church at North Woburn will hold a Harvest Supper at the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 24, at 6.30. Tickets 25c.

— Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of 23 Pleasant street is at Lookaway Inn, Pine Point, Scarborough, Maine, recuperating and having a good time this week.

— In the matter of registering for the State election the Republicans of this city failed lamentably to do their duty. They ought to be ashamed of themselves.

— E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

— Angelo Crovo has taken great pains to get only the very best grapes for his well patronized fruit store, and the exhibition of them there is tempting to the highest degree.

— Mr. Frank Gould of Littleton, N. H., son of the late Mr. Harry Gould, is visiting relatives and boyhood companions here at the present time. He was raised in Woburn.

— The first meeting of the season of Loammi Baldwin Chapter, D. A. R., held last Tuesday with Mrs. Nellie S. Shaw on Warren avenue, was a pleasant and profitable one.

— Miss Mary Louise Newhall, a leading and popular society young lady of Somerset county, Maine, an honor graduate of Wellesley, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

— John L. Randolph, one of the two Democratic candidates for Representative for the 20th Middlesex District, declines absolutely to stand for an election. He has withdrawn his name in legal form.

— The 61st anniversary of the organization of the North Congregational Sunday school will be observed next Sunday evening by a harvest concert, consisting of music, addresses, recitations, etc.

— Please read what an intelligent and interested writer says in another column of the JOURNAL about the juvenile stamp collecting scheme which Woburn's Club have inaugurated in the schools of this city.

— "The Old Timers" beat the St. Charles team in a smart game of ball last Saturday. They exhibited a wonderful amount of nerve, skill, and staying gifts, and also remarkable knowledge of the game. The Umpire dealt fairly by all parties concerned.

— Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Dow enjoyed their visit at Niagara Falls when enroute to Toronto, Canada, last week; likewise, their stay in the fair city by the Lake Ontario. Toronto a city of 300,000 inhabitants, is one of the most beautiful and attractive on the continent.

— While hunting on the west side of Horn Pond last Sunday Thomas Curran, son of Michael Curran, 15 years old, was accidentally shot in one of his feet near the instep by a 22-caliber rifle. He was taken to his home at 23 Richardson street by companions.

— Mr. James H. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, is the leading reformer on the Board of Public Works. He is an economist, and a strong advocate for business integrity and prudence in handling the finances. Happily, his term does not expire until 1910.

— At their opening ball last week the Jugalug Club were officered and directed by Floor Director, E. Eugene Place; Asst. Floor Director, Charles E. Trull; Aids, Robert T. Portal, Charles G. Lund, Jr., Kenneth C. Pomeroy and Donald W. Fowle. The Matrons were Mrs. John M. Portal and Mrs. Charles G. Lund.

— Postmaster Weyer attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Postmasters Association in Boston last Saturday. Postmaster General von Meyer was the principal speaker, and his theme, or a part of it, at least, was "Parcels Post," which he approves of, advocates, and will ask Congress to do something about next winter.

— The Woburn Democracy appear to be in a comatose state. They are not very well acquainted with their Senatorial and Representative candidates, and there is no "barrel" yet in sight. Of course, they realize that their candidates can't be elected, but they would like to get their hands on some election money, if nothing more.

— In the change of police beats and stations made by Chief McPherson last week Officer Austin G. French was assigned to the night beat at Headquarters. Officer Edward O'Neill retains his beat, but is changed from day to night service. Other changes were made, but all of them in the regular order, and for no fault with the patrolmen.

— Mr. James Boutwell, expressman, and wife celebrated, in a quiet manner, the 25th anniversary of their wedding day on last Sunday, Oct. 13. They were the grateful recipients of many tokens of friendship and esteem from friends and neighbors, and congratulations from the people who called on them during the day. May they live long and prosper.

— Last Sunday was an elegant day in point of weather. Nothing could have been finer, or more conducive to extra large congregations at the churches. By the way, several Boston ministers said last Sunday that the size of church audiences is growing right along from year to year. Wonder how it is here in Woburn? Don't all speak at once.

— Last Monday Rev. G. Sigfrid Swenson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city, was honored by a visit from Rev. Alfred Ostron and wife, of Porto Rico at the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Ostron is the Missionary in Porto Rico of the Swedish Lutheran denomination, and he was the first to be stationed on that island by them. On Monday evening he lectured in Rev. Mr. Swenson's church, at the close of which a generous contribution was taken up in behalf of a church in San Juan.

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— The foliage of the trees is in its glory just at present. It presents one huge bouquet composed of all the colors of the rainbow, brilliant and splendid, and a spectacle which is found, in perfection, nowhere outside of New England. But the leaves are falling fast, and, according to the old drinking song, will "die in October."

— It is currently reported that Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilbur Brown are to sail for Europe on Oct. 26, there to remain and enjoy themselves for a few months. They talk of making some agreeable locality in the famous Riviera country on the Mediterranean, extending from Genoa to Nice, perhaps at Mentone, their winter quarters, but may decide on Florence.

— Nobody can reasonably complain of the weather that a kind Providence has vouchsafed to us this week and last. If not the genuine Indian Summer—not being the proper date for it—in quality it has been fully equal to the choicest which that period of the year commonly yields, and everybody has enjoyed and praised it—all sunshine, soft and lovely.

— Mr. Thomas F. McCormick is "picking his flints," and otherwise preparing for a fortnight's moon shooting in the Maine forests, for which region he expects to start in a few days. Mr. McCormick told a JOURNAL man last Tuesday that his friends insist upon it that he is a great shot—a veritable Nimrod, so to speak—but modesty would not suffer him to affirm or deny the charge.

— Gage & Co. are now showing fall and winter styles in material and cut of gentlemen's clothing which are in accord with the reputation of that old and popular custom clothing house. They have recently obtained the permanent services of one of the best cutters in Boston, Mr. Budding, who has had wide experience with high grade customers, and is a masterworkman. See advertisement.

— We received last Saturday a large and beautifully illustrated copy of a publication called "California Redwood Park," a State forest reservation near Santa Cruz, California, from Editor Waldron of the Sentinel of that city, who printed it, and his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. Alexander Murdoch, the venerable tailor of Woburn, for which we return thanks. The text is interesting, and the pictures fine.

— The Sunday School Rally day at the Congregational church last Sunday brought out a goodly number of people, old and young, and proved to be an occasion of considerable interest. It is an annual event, a sort of "round up" of the members of the School, and collecting of additions. Short addresses were made by prominent church and Sunday School men, and, on the whole, the Rally was eminently satisfactory.

— Last Monday evening Company G elected the following civil officers: Finance Committee, Sergt. F. H. Graham, Sergt. P. J. Shea, Corp. F. J. Shannon; Armory Committee, Sergt. C. F. Bowers, Corp. N. E. Brauer, Priv. R. J. Bunker, Priv. F. H. Kean; Membership Committee, Sergt. J. E. Graham, Corp. W. E. Mead, Priv. George Durward, Priv. F. W. Miller; Treasurer, Corp. W. A. Smith.

— Mrs. Susan B. Buckman, whose funeral was held last Sunday, had been a member of the Congregational church in this city 62 years, having united with it in 1845, a few years after her husband, the late Mr. Alvah Buckman, had joined. She was a devoted Christian, and a woman who commanded the confidence and respect of her acquaintances. She was, also, a member of W. R. C. 161. Mrs. Buckman was born in Lynn on Oct. 9, 1823.

— After graduating from Harvard University Mr. Fred O. West, son of Mr. George West, entered the Harvard Medical College, from which he will graduate at the close of the present school year. As a reward of industry and progress in his studies he has won two scholarships in succession, which is highly creditable to the young man, and is a mark of the high level of his work.

— Mr. Richard Carlton, familiarly known as "Dick," a well known doctor in point of service on the Boston & Maine lines of railroad, has been quite ill of late, but is now much better and out again. "Dick" is a popular conductor, too. He is pleasant and courteous towards the passengers on his trains, and everybody likes him. He had charge of the first train that ran in this city on the "Woburn Loop" in 1886. He bids fair to do a good deal more ticket punching before "passing his checks."

— The religious meeting at First church last Sunday evening was of a special character and of extraordinary interest. Its principal feature was the presentation of a library by Rev. Dr. March to the church, containing 149 volumes concerning missions, with more to follow, and named "The Harlow Missionary Library," intended for a memorial to the late Dr. John M. Harlow of this city. Mr. Edward Caldwell, the furniture dealer, who is a liberal contributor to efforts towards meeting the needs of the church, and interested in its prosperity, gave a fine bookcase in which to store the books generously presented by Dr. March, which was gratefully accepted, and hearty thanks returned. Then Rev. Dr. March made an exceedingly interesting address on missions, in which subject he has always been deeply interested, and about which he has written and published copiously in years past. Previous public notice of the exercises, especially of an address by Dr. March, attracted an unusually large audience, who were evidently interested in them.

— "Scarboro Clams" have a world-wide reputation for sweetness, tenderness and succulence. Nowhere else on the Maine, or any other, Coast are such delicious clams raised, and Pine Point, in the town of Scarborough, where Ragles & Turnbull conduct Lookaway Inn, is the identical spot where the best of them reside. Per politeness of Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Pleasant street, we made a hearty meal off from a mess of them a few days ago.

— The famous Hoffman Quartet of Boston, each member of which is a prominent performer in the celebrated Boston Symphony Orchestra, are to give a concert in the audience room of the Unitarian church in Stoneham at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening, Nov. 18. The tickets are only 50 cents, and are on sale at drugstores in this city. This is going to be a high class musical entertainment, and those of our people who fail to attend it will miss a great treat.

— Rev. Frank P. Johnson, son of Mr. Charles H. Johnson of this city, conducted the opening of the Noon Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Boston, of which he is Assistant Rector, at noon last Monday. He preached to a large audience, and took for his text: "He that is faithful in the least is faithful also in much, and he that is unjust also in much," concluding with the injunction: "We must have our eyes constantly open for the small things of life."

— Mr. L. Waldo Thompson's wedding party for the Rev. Gray Stanton on Oct. 6, was one hundred dollars in money, and the freedom of his store for everything she needed to keep house with. Miss Tufts had been the efficient and faithful bookkeeper in Mr. Thompson's establishment for a long time, and it was for the intelligent and excellent management of the affairs of the store during his illness and subsequent journey over the country for health that she was so generously remembered by him on her wedding day.

— The Maternal Association of the First Congregational church will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary by holding an all day meeting on Friday, Oct. 25, to which the Union Association has been invited. Morning session at 10.30 at which Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Lowell will speak upon "The Waning of Good Manners among our Children," and Mrs. Rolfe of Concord upon "The Influence of early Religious Training."

— Afternoon session at 2 o'clock addresses by Mrs. E. A. Whitman, President of Cambridge Club, Cambridge, and Dr. Norton. All ladies invited.—Com.

— The Ladies Guild of the Swedish Lutheran church are to hold a Bazaar, which will be opened by Mayor Blodgett on Thursday evening, Oct. 24, in the church vestry, and be continued on Oct. 26, 31, and Nov. 2. The soloist on the opening night is to be Mrs. Griell of Boston, a well known and popular singer. Refreshments will be served each evening, and well filled tables of all kinds of merchandise, including a large variety of farm and garden products, fancy work, etc. will furnish a splendid opportunity for the ladies and gentlemen of this city to part company with their spare change and get value received for it. Don't forget the dates.

— In answer to an item in an Alabama paper cracking up the size and quality of the pie universally made in that State, and "throwing a gibe at Texas pies, the Boston Globe last Saturday contained the ablest editorial on the subject that we have ever seen in print. It was a fine literary production, and exhibited the possession of extraordinary brain power and intimate knowledge of pies. By the same token, it demolished the claim of the Alabama paper to superiority in the pie line, and vindicated, in a masterly manner, the reputation that New England has always enjoyed of making larger and juicier pies than those produced in any other quarter of the globe.

— Civil Service competitive examinations of applicants for Woburn will be held as follows: Nov. 7, clerks, messengers, sch. A, classes 1, 2, and fire, sch. C, class 1; Nov. 8, police, sch. B, class 3; foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, sch. B, class 6; and engineers and janitors of public buildings, sch. B, class 8. Blank applications can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and, when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission. In order to receive a notice to appear at one of the above scheduled examinations, applicants should have their applications on file at least one week before the date set for the examinations.

— Mr. Fred P. Brooks, the standard druggist of this city, entered on the 15th year of his business career in Woburn last Tuesday morning, hale, hearty and prosperous. Although he has resorted to no spread eagle methods to increase his trade, it has experienced a steady and profitable growth from the start, and at the beginning of his 15th year it is larger than ever before.

— Mr. Brooks serves the success that has been meeting towards him, for he is an honest man, a square dealer, and one of our very best citizens. When, on starting out, Mr. Brooks refused to engage in certain kinds of trade, and to confine Sunday sales to medicine and a minimum of hours, some people said he would not last long here; but he hung on; his business grew; and he demonstrated the fact that druggists can live and thrive on legitimate trade. And since he wisely took one of the best young women in the city for a wife it seems as though he is getting on better than ever. Long life, success and happiness to him and his!

— J. Fred Parker of Wakefield is the Democratic candidate for Senator from this District. It is said that he is not sanguine of an election. Com. Commissioner Kelley of the Woburn R. P. W. was chosen District member of the State Committee at the late Democratic Senatorial convention held in this city last week.

— John W. Johnson, Waldo Thompson and Dr. Robert Chalmers, the deer hunting party of this city who have been scouring the Maine forests for two weeks past in pursuit of big game, are expected to return to their homes tomorrow—flushed with victory. It is said, for the truth of which we cannot vouch, that when the moose, deer, caribou and bears hear of the start of these gentlemen for Northern Maine, they immediately, and with great speed, skedaddle to Canada.

— Dr. Thomas Caulfield of Church avenue received word a few days ago from the family of Mr. Frank R. Clark of Strong, Maine, that the report of his hopeless condition from typhoid fever, which alarmed his many friends here early this week, was groundless, and that Mr. Clark, former submaster in the Woburn High School, was making good progress towards full recovery of his health. On the strength of the alarming report Dr. Caulfield made preparations to visit his friend Clark at Strong, but the favorable telegram from the family changed his mind.

— We received a brief call from Prof. James K. Hosmer of Cambridge yesterday, who was visiting his relative, Marian T. Hosmer. He was formerly Professor in St. Louis (Mo.) University, and is now engaged in editing the Journal of Governor John Winthrop for the American Historical Association, of which Dr. J. Frank Jameson, formerly of Woburn, is President. Dr. Jameson, Mr. Hosmer said, is editing a new edition of "Wonder Working Providence," the famous book written by Edward Johnson, one of the founders of Woburn, more than 250 years ago.

— Mr. Myers, Superintendent of the Woburn Division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway, has no doubt but that the line running from here to Boston would be the best between Lowell and the Hub, if it were doubled-tracked from Woburn to Medford. The running time saved by a doubletrack would greatly increase the patronage of the line and the Company's revenue from it. The present single track between Woburn Common and Billerica Centre would do the business all right, especially, as the road is doubletracked from Billerica to Lowell. It is a wonder that the Boston & Northern do not see this matter in the right light, and provide for a doubletrack line from here to Boston.

— Last Monday morning Lamprey, the American expressman down near the RR station, rescued from the wilds of Maine two fine bucks which were shot by Mrs. Gertrude W. Linscott of North Woburn, and billed to the Linscott market in this city. Mrs. Linscott went to the great game regions of Maine a couple of weeks ago with her husband, ex-Mayor Linscott, Mr. L. Waldo Thompson, John Warren Johnson and Dr. Robert Chalmers, and seems that her hunting met with its usual success, for she had before this season, shot deer in the vast forests of the Pine Tree State, the most extensive and famous shooting grounds in this country. Mrs. Linscott is a famous shot. She handles the rifle like a professional, and seldom fails to bring down the unfortunate animal that is the object of her keen eye and steady nerve. Firearms have been among Mrs. Linscott's playthings from her girlhood, and a big buck or fat doe stands a mighty poor show for its life when she draws a bead on it.

— The evening school opened in the Hanson building last Monday at 7.30 p. m. and apparently a favorable auspices. The number enrolled for attendance was about 100, considerably below the figure of last year, but with a fair liability of additional enrollment. Principal Linscott was promptly on hand with his corps of teachers; likewise Supt. Clapp, and some of the School Board. Now, if the Board, or Superintendent, or anybody else, care to up the ante, they will keep the students from backing out and leaving the school before they ought to, and convince them thoroughly that they are there for no other purpose than to gain useful knowledge, needed by them, then the evening school will be a great and gratifying success. There should be compulsory attendance after enrollment, except for bonafide excuses; and because no such rule has been adopted by the Board the school, for some time, of late years, has not amounted to as much as it should—in other words, has not been worth the money.

— Their Seventy-Second. Company G (Woburn), Fifth Regiment, N. Y. M., celebrated the 72d anniversary of their organization last Wednesday afternoon and evening in grand style. Fine Members, Volunteers and contributed to the success of the event. The celebration was a repetition, with variations, of many former ones, but none the less enjoyable for a' that.

— As usual the afternoon was devoted to a shooting match at Brookside Rifle Range for prizes. The prizes were numerous and valuable, and the boys did their level best to win them.

— Captain Thomas McCarthy, to whose honorable standing of the Company is chiefly due, won first prize at the match; and George Durward of the Woburn family of sharpshooters, won second; the others were distributed among the best shots. In the special match between Rev. H. B. Williams, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mayor W. E. Blodgett, the former won gloriously.

— In the evening there was a banquet, and a grand and splendid speech was made by Mayor Street, Adjutant Washburn, and Lieut. Blake, for the Woburn Company. Capt. McCarthy, Capt. E. F. Wier for the U. S. R., Capt. Larock for the Spanish Veterans, and Capt. Whitfield for the Sons of Veterans.

— The celebration was a great and delightful success.

— Lenon—Whall. Mr. Charles Lenon of this city and Miss Elizabeth M. Whall of Reading, were united in marriage at Reading last Wednesday evening. After the ceremony there was a large and elegant reception at the home of the bride, 30 Minot street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver, china, pictures, lamps, chairs, table linen, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Lenon, after a short trip, will reside at 30 Court street, this city.

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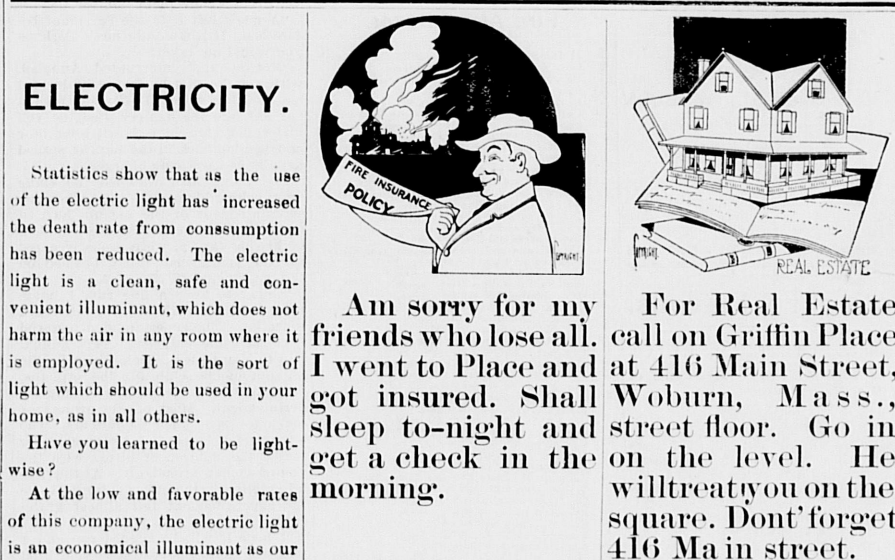
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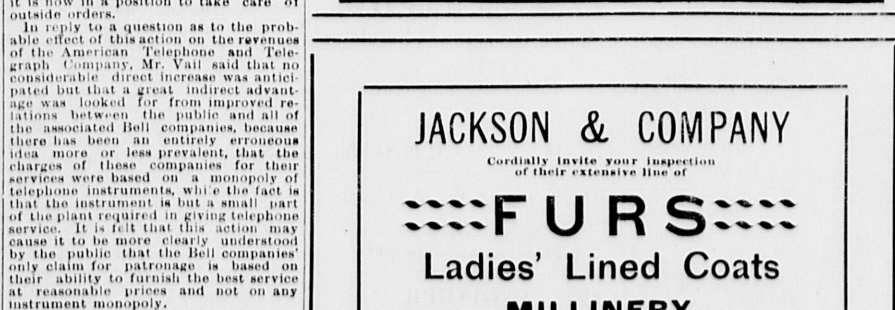
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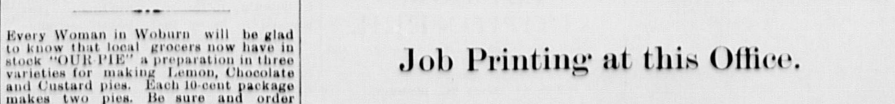


No License.

By C. B. LEAHE.

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The End of The Trail.

By JEANNETTE WILSON.

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At last Helen had started. The rest of the family after "seeing her off" opened their comfortable cottage at the shore and awaited developments. They expected the worst to happen, for Helen, their tenderly and punctiliously reared daughter, had broken away from domestic restraint and put into action an inconceivable impulse to spend her vacation in the backwoods of Maine.

"A reckless and decidedly unalike procedure," Mr. Wright characterized it.

Mrs. Wright expressed her disapproval more tactfully.

"Won't there be very rough men there, Helen?"

"Nonsense, mother!" was Helen's emphatic reply. "Only really nice men go off to the woods—men who love fishing and hunting, and beautiful scenery—and—things like that. But we girls shan't have anything to do with the men anyway. We're going to have a camp by ourselves, you know, and go off on long trips with the guides."

"With the guides?" gasped Mrs. Wright. "Have you lost all sense of propriety, Helen?"

"Guides, mother dear," explained Helen good naturedly, "are nothing but trappers and hunters, and they haven't the least idea of anything but their own business. Men, women or children—it's all the same to them."

"A theory more ingenious than convincing," remarked her father sotto voce.

A week elapsed before any word came from Helen. It took the form of a postal and ran as follows:

"This is a heavenly place. Been off on several day trips. Have a guarantee of the most beautiful scenery and—things like that. But we girls shan't have anything to do with the men anyway. We're going to have a camp by ourselves, you know, and go off on long trips with the guides."

"In spite of the beautiful scenery of Helen's message Mr. Wright looked worried, and his little wife shook her head dubiously.

"I'd give anything to see her this minute," she sighed, but a merciful Providence kept her the shock of it, for at the actual moment of her mother's solitude Helen, her immaculate khaki skirt bedragged and mud stained, her stylish buckskins discolored and her face smeared with her own mud, was sitting beside a spring in the woods hungrily devouring a luncheon of pork sandwiches and doughnuts. Incidentally, she was admiring the picturesque attitude of the trout which were being cooked over a fire of brushwood. As he filled a tin cup with the hot, fragrant beverage and passed it to her the sleeve of his flannel shirt slipped back slightly, and Helen was amazed at the whiteness of his arm in contrast with the copper colored wrists and hands. She almost voiced her surprise, but checked herself in time to spare him embarrassment.

As the days went on Helen utilized every opportunity to learn what thoughts lay behind this man's assumed mask of self-effacement, for even a woodsman, she argued, must have ambitions and some sort of imagination. That he was tender hearted she discovered inadvertently. She would never forget the thrill she had felt when one morning as they were paddling silently and rhythmically down Clear River, she, at the stern, and the guide at the stern, he had whispered suddenly: "There's a deer. Sit perfectly still."

Nearer and nearer the unconscious little creature they stole until suddenly he raised his head, his whole body taut with alertness, and stood looking at them curiously. Then, with a snort of fear, he leaped into the bushes and disappeared through the crackling undergrowth into the forest. For a moment no one spoke. Then Helen turned suddenly around, almost overturning the canoe in her eagerness.

"Do men shoot those exquisite creatures?" she asked, looking at the guide with wide, innocent eyes.

"Some do," he answered laconically. "I'd rather put my arms around them myself."

Helen breathed a deep sigh of relief and took up the paddle again. She was aware that after this "danger proof guide," the while his keen eyes scanned the river on either side for a telltale sway of the bushes, watched with no less intentness the graceful swing of her rounded white arms. Nor did she guess that the contrary wind against which they were struggling seemed to him a special favor, as it blew back her wavy hair, in color suggestive of her rosy cheeks, into a deer, but far more lustrous.

On the day set to turn back on the trail the rain fell in a steady down-pour, and they were obliged to wait until the sun should shine again. Late in the afternoon, when the sun was feeling signs of clearing, Helen proposed a fishing trip on the lake. The

rest of the party vetoed the suggestion. Immediately, but Helen donned her sweater, tied on her cap with a long brown veil, and unconsciously becoming effect—she announced that she was going anyway.

After rowing out some distance the guide noticed that her red still lay in the bottom of the boat.

"Your hook is baited, Miss Wright," he said courteously.

"Oh, bother the bait!" returned Helen unexpectedly. "Isn't it etiquette ever to go out rowing just for the fun of it? Must one always fish?"

Though the guide gave no comment, Helen was sure she detected a twinkle of amusement in his eyes as he continued to row on with firm, even strokes.

At length, just as the sun broke through the clouds, the boat glided to a cool mirrored stream leading almost imperceptibly into the woods from the head of the lake. In and out among little groups of island bushes they made their way, and on and on into the sunset over just beyond. The spell of enchantment was upon them.

"Do you like it?" asked the guide. "It is paradise," was Helen's scarce-by audible reply.

A long silence followed.

"I wish," said Helen finally, "you would tell me what you are thinking about this very moment, now you?"

He hesitated, then answered modestly.

"My thoughts are too personal to interest you."

"That is impossible," returned Helen. "Please tell me."

"I was thinking," he began slowly after a moment's hesitation, "of some lines I read somewhere. 'Never was the time and the place and the loved one altogether.'"

"I know them," said Helen softly. "It's a pity the complete harmony happens so seldom, isn't it? I wish by some magic I could change places with the woman you are longing for now."

He smiled at her with a brightness that transfigured his usually serious face.

"I would have you stay where you are," he said gently. "I would have you love me. There is not enough magic in the world for that, I fear."

When Helen woke the next morning the words "at the end of the trail," at the end of the trail, kept ringing in her ears. Soon their significance flashed across her. She had promised to give him an answer at the end of the trail, and today they were to start for home.

At each step of the way she debated the question. What did she know of him? Only that he was strong and handsome, full of certain shy humor, lover of nature, courteous and gentle, yet firm and masterful. Was that enough to justify her taking the risk upon her faith?

From time to time she watched his manly figure swinging along with picturesque ease and freedom, and her heart thrilled with the pride of possession. She loved him, and she was quite sure. But she did not have to say the words until the end of the trail should come into view.

It came at last, just as a mountain stream that went surging noisily past them, and the guide, pausing and waiting for the others to catch up with him.

"There's no wading across today," he observed knowingly. "The stream has risen a foot since we forced it before. I'll have to carry you girls over."

One by one the others were landed safely on the opposite bank. Helen was oblivious of their squeals of fear and shouts of laughter. All she could think of was that in a few minutes it would be her turn. At last she stood before him, looking down thoughtfully upon her upturned face.

"Are you ready?" he asked gently. "If the guide is," she answered. Then he took her in his strong arms and stepped into the water, holding the stream. She could feel his labor, his breathing, but even when his foot slipped on a rolling stone she felt no fear. Just as they reached the other side Helen suddenly let her head rest against his shoulder.

"That was more fun than wading," she whispered shyly. In his glad surprise he almost lost his footing, but only for a moment. Obscured that the rest of the party had already disappeared from sight, he held her close and kissed her again and again.

"It's side by side to the end of the trail now, dearest," he said, looking down lovingly at her eyes.

"Except over the hard places. You'll carry me then?"

"And never feel the burden, little one. But are you sure you're content to be a woodsman's wife?"

"Quite sure—as long as you are content to be a woodsman," she answered enthusiastically.

"And what will your family say?" They probably never even heard my name."

"They'll be terribly shocked, especially your father," she answered mischievously, holding up to his astonished gaze a letter addressed to himself.

"I found it in the boat yesterday. Mr. Richard Miller, attorney at law," confessed Helen. "It's a wise child that knows her father's own handwriting."

And then, since they had reached the end of the trail, between laughter and kisses, "the indigenous danger proof guide" guided out to Helen, bowing through the loving anxiety of her father.

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CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Dante's Rebuke to the King With Whom He Dined.

That clothes made the man was as much a trite truth in Dante's day as now, according to an old story told by Serracambi. Dante was invited by a king to dine with him, along with a few other chosen friends, but he came attired quite shabbily, was given a place below the salt and was overlooked and apparently forgotten until the feast was over, when the king, having recalled him, asked him to supper.

"By the bye, what has become of the poet I had intended to talk to?" Dante, offended and hurt by the slight, had taken his departure, but returned when followed and invited to dine. The king, who was superbly dressed in crimson velvet and gold and was served with extreme attention, but the courtiers observed with amazement that he poured the soup down his sleeves, tucked cutlets into his breast and smeared his rich attire with sauces.

"Good gracious, your majesty," observed the boldest of the supping nobles, "why has this poet such manners?"

The question was passed on to Dante, who gravely replied: "When I came here dressed shabbily and sat quietly in my corner, I was forgotten and snubbed. I now come in fine dress and am very much attended to. I therefore thought it was wiser to wear my clothes than myself that you admired and invited and was willing to bestow on them a just share of your hospitality."—St. Louis Republic.

FAIRLY WARNED. The Little Sister's Advice to the Prospective Bride.

It was big sister's wedding day, and mother was in the kitchen helping the cook. Little sister was there, too, and Andray, nervous to the excitement by demanding to know every minute what a marriage was.

Finally mother became exasperated. "If you speak again," she said, "I'll show you what a marriage is!" and she slipped out of the room.

But little sister had caught the excitement and could not keep quiet. Just as mother and the cook were bustled she asked her question again. For a full minute the kitchen resounded with the words of the sister placed little sister on the chair again.

"Now," she said, "you know what marriage is."

That night the clergyman stood under the marriage bell in the parlor. The bride and groom were there, and the bride's father, halfway up the stairs little sister watched her through the door and cried softly. Finally she could stand it no longer.

As the ceremony was about to begin a door came flying down the stairs and little sister burst into the room.

"Oh, Milly, Milly," she cried convulsively, "don't get married or you'll get an awful spanking!"—New York Press.

Wanted a Square Deal. There was once a sporting parson at Eastport, a place on the English coast where was a favorite landing place for woodcock at the time of their immigration to England. When the birds arrived, exhausted by their long flight, everybody in the parish, including the parson, at once turned out to join in the sport of knocking them down with sticks. One Sunday the people were in church and the parson in the pulpit when the church door was suddenly opened and a man entered, with a beaming face. "Well, what is it?" asked the parson. "Cocks is coming!" The parson hurriedly said up his sermon case. "Shut the door and lock it!" he cried to the clerk. "Keep the people in church till I've got my sermon off. Let's all have a fair chance."

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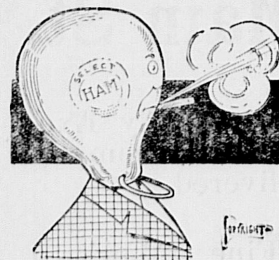
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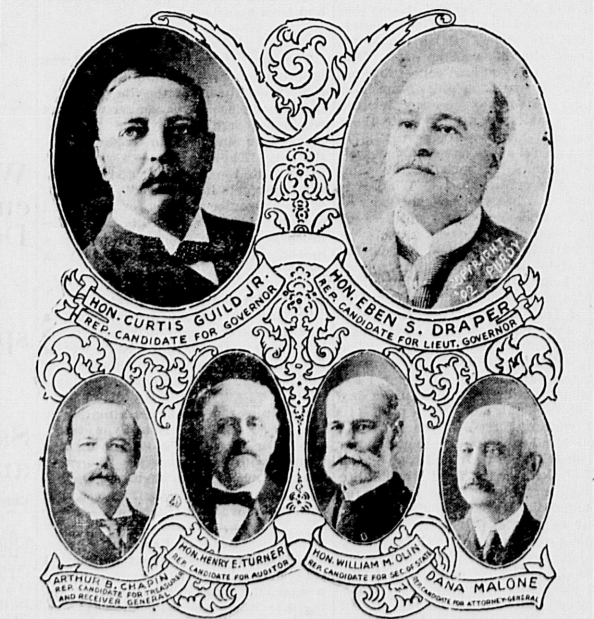
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In their November issue the editors of McClure's have more than justified the recent raise in the price of the magazine. The articles are varied and vital. George Kennan's article on criminal government should arouse the public conscience. It tells of conditions which every citizen of this democracy should know—how a gang of criminals in municipal control fostered vice as a money-making scheme, de-
bauching the social and business life of a great city, beginning with prominent and respectable citizens, from whom bribes were exacted, and ending with the street children who dropped a penny in the slot and saw indescribable, vicious pictures licensed by the "robber govern-
ment." It was editorial wisdom to follow this incredible picture of sordid selfishness with Carl Schurz's delightful memories of the great men of the heroic period of our history. Ellen Terry's contribution to this number gives the story of her first night as Portia. Burton J. Hendrick begins his series on the great fortunes of America and the men who made them. Harry Orchard tells his autobiography with the most interesting chapter of his extraordinary life. This number is a feast of fiction. The names of two such craftsmen as Joseph Conrad and Percival Gibbon insure to lovers of artistry an esthetic treat. Adventure is provided in one of James Hopper's vivid stories of the Philippines. Lucy Pratt's quaint little story appears again in Exile. The pique of curiosity of the unknown name given in Harris Merton Lyon's "The Father." Ada Melvin's A Holiday is one of those popular stories of the commonplace life of commonplace people, taken at flood tide. Willa Sibert Cather adds a charming bit of verse, Autum Melody. Blumenschein, Hatherell, Keller, and Frederic Dorr Steele are among the artists who have helped to complete this excellent number.

Married.

In this city, Oct. 21, by Rev. George H. Tilton, Joseph Powell and Annetta Johnson, both of Woburn.

In this city, Oct. 18, by Rev. Wm. H. Omond, Robert Wilson and Jessie Hughes, both of Woburn.

In this city, Oct. 17, by Rev. W. E. Vandermark, Herbert McArthur and Mabel Myers, both of Woburn.

In this city, Oct. 18, by Rev. George H. Tilton, William John Kidd Jr. and Agnes Cully, both of Woburn.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; if other notice 10 cents a line.

In this city, Oct. 23, Keturah Sisson, aged 84 years, 3 days.
In Boston, at Mass. Gen. Hospital, Oct. 24, Jane Warren, aged 42 years, 3 months, 20 days.
In Boston, at Mass. Gen. Hospital, Oct. 19, John G. Gibbons, aged 60 years.

**Massachusetts Realty Company,
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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah M. C. Phinney to ETTA MAY FRIEND, dated April 10th, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3224, Page 362, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on

MONDAY, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907,
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed to and by said mortgage deed, to wit:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated in Woburn, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Woburn and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of Warren Avenue and on the land now or formerly belonging to the estate of Charles Chase two hundred and twenty feet north of the point of beginning; thence the line runs southerly still on and by land now or formerly of said Chase to the north side line of said private way forty-nine and 7/100 feet; thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said private way two hundred and twenty-four and 42/100 feet to Warren Avenue; thence southerly by said Warren Avenue one hundred and twenty feet to the point of beginning.

Also a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Woburn on the easterly side of Bennett street and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the easterly side of Bennett street; thence the line runs in a southerly direction by said Bennett street ninety-four feet to land now or late of Almeta P. Richardson; thence the line runs westerly to and from Church Avenue as said down in deed of Jessie F. Fribble to John Cloud dated March 22, 1898, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1069, folio 28.

The above described premises on Warren Avenue will be sold subject to a mortgage of forty-five hundred dollars, and the premises on Bennett street will be sold subject to two first mortgages for seven hundred dollars and thirteen hundred dollars respectively, covering different portions of said premises. Also subject to the same mortgages as aforesaid. Terms three hundred dollars at sale, balance within ten days at the office of the auctioneer.

ETTA MAY FRIEND, Mortgagee.
For further particulars inquire of the auctioneer.

Adjourned Mortgagee's Sale.
On October 14, A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the above sale was adjourned by William H. Hallow, a duly licensed auctioneer, to FRIDAY, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises.

ETTA MAY FRIEND, Mortgagee.

Adjourned Mortgagee's Sale.
On October 25, A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the above sale was adjourned by William H. Hallow, a duly licensed auctioneer, to FRIDAY, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises.

ETTA MAY FRIEND, Mortgagee.

CITY OF WOBURN.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
October 24, 1907.

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will be received at the Mayor's office up to three o'clock, MONDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 28, for the storage and care of the City Ambulance, together with the necessary service for its operation.

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WM. E. BLODGETT,
Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Gibbons, late of Woburn in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Gibbons of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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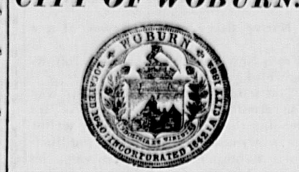
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CITY OF WOBURN.



City Clerk's Office,
October 22, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 246, Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, notice is hereby given that meetings of the male citizens of Woburn qualified to vote for State Officers, will be held on

Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1907,
in the following places, namely:

WARD 1, Music Hall, Dow's Block, Main Street.

WARD 2, Highland House, Prospect Street.

WARD 3, Lyceum Hall, Main Street, left entrance.

WARD 4, Lyceum Hall, Main Street, right entrance.

WARD 5, Porter House, Thorne Street.

WARD 6, Vidette House, Main Street.

WARD 7, Cummings House, Willow Street.

The Polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the morning and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several wards in which they are entitled to vote, between the said hours, give in their vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Sheriff; also to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?"

By order of the
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

Attest:
JOHN H. FINN, Clerk.

CITY OF WOBURN.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
Oct. 21, 1907.

For the next few weeks the City will be particularly well equipped to attend to any

MOTH SUPPRESSION
work which real estate owners may desire to have done by the City Force; cost only will be charged.

Application should be made at once to the Board of Public Works.

W. E. BLODGETT,
Mayor.

Mortgagee's Sale
-OF-
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James J. Smith to the Woburn Cooperative Bank, dated May 10, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3224, Page 362, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on

SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1907,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Cleveland Avenue in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (10,798) square feet, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises in the southerly side line of said Cleveland Avenue, and at land now or formerly of Cummings, from thence the line runs southerly by and with said land, now or late of Cummings one hundred and one (101) feet to other land of said James J. Smith; thence turning the line runs a little north of east by and with land last named one hundred and 10 (100) feet to a property street called Kendall street; thence the line runs and runs northerly by and with said proposed street one hundred and seven and 25/100 (107.25) feet to said Cleveland Avenue; thence the line runs and runs westerly by and with said Cleveland Avenue one hundred and six and 85/100 (106.85) feet to the point of beginning.

Being lot No. sixteen (16) shown on plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 201, Plan 48, and a portion of the premises conveyed to said James J. Smith by Charles A. Jones by deed dated February 27, 1906, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3224, Page 362.

Said premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, unpaid taxes and assessments, if any, to be paid by the purchaser at time and place of sale; balance within ten days upon passing papers at the office of John G. Maguire, No. 425 Main Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Witness, JOHN C. BUCK, Treasurer.
By John C. Buck, Treasurer.

Woburn, Mass., October 16, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
October 24, 1907.

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Notice To Patrons.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Change Of Time. Reading &

Arlington Route.

WEEK DAYS.

Beginning Monday, June 3, 1907, cars

will leave Reading Square for Stoneham,

Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5:00,

5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00,

and every 20 minutes until 11:30 P. M.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and

Arlington 5:20, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:50, 7:05,

7:20, 7:50, 8:00, and every 30 minutes until

10:50 P. M.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5:40,

6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40,

and every 30 minutes until 11:10 P. M.

and every 30 minutes until 11:10 P. M.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stone-

ham and Reading 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00,

7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00,

and every 30 minutes until 11:30 P. M.

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11:50 P. M.

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7:25, 7:40, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 9:10, 9:40, and

every 30 minutes until 11:40 P. M., then

12:10 A. M.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham,

Winchester and Arlington 6:00, 6:30, 6:45,

7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00,

and every 30 minutes until 11:30 P. M.

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Arlington 6:20, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:50, 8:05,

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Boston & Maine R. R.

TRAIN SERVICE

In effect October 7, 1907.

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A Humble Heroine.

By MARION LEWIS.

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It was one day in early spring that

he appeared on a South Carolina mountain

and stood at the door of a humble

cabin. He was a young man of five

and twenty, and he was fair to look

upon. The girl of twenty who was

sweeping the rough floor with a switch

gazed at him for a moment and

wondered how he had found his way

there from the other world. She

was a girl of life, but she was not

like this man. They were rough and

unkempt. Most of them had long

beards. They were homely, and

they carried rifles wherever they went.

This man was totally different. He

was dressed for the mountains. In

his hand he held a long rifle. He

had seen no such clothing up there

before. He lifted his cap to her. In

all his life she had never seen that

done to a girl or a woman on the

mountains. If he had a cornucopia

it was not in sight, and he wore shoes

instead of thick boots.

Nancy Settle could not read. The

people she lived among did little talk.

When they did talk it was about

moonshine, possums, coons and

other matters of local interest. She

had never visited the town, fourteen

miles away, except on one occasion.

Then her father had hitched an ox to

a cart, tied ropes to the animal's horns

and driven her there and back. In

town she had seen heaps of

houses and heaps of people, but she

was scared and disturbed all the time.

She had seen what her father said

were gentlemen and ladies, and she

remembered them ever afterward. This

was why she said to herself as she

stood leaning on the handle of the

broom that the man before her must

be a gentleman. He asked for her

father, who was away in the woods, and

for her mother, who was out digging

sussums root, and then he explained

that he had come up the mountain to

study nature. He would study flowers,

the birds and the wild animals, and

he would write of them later on.

He wanted board and lodgings. Would

Mr. Settle take him in?

After the first five minutes she was

hardly embarrassed. True, she was

barfooted, her hair hung

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1907.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, Charles G. Dyer, Jr.
For Lieutenant Governor, Eben S. Dyer.
For Secretary of State, William M. 1906
For Treasurer, Arthur B. Chase.
For Attorney General, Dana Malone.
For Auditor, Henry E. Tarr.
For Comptroller, 7th Dist., Seward W. Jones.
For Senator, 6th Dist., Herbert W. Riley.
For Representative, 2nd Dist., Andrew R. Linscott, James W. Killam.
For Middlesex County Commissioner, Francis Higgins.
For Sheriff, John J. Hughes.
For District Attorney, Edward E. Thompson, David P. Strang.

Republican Rally!

Republican Headquarters, Woburn
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 1,
At 8 o'clock.

SPEAKERS:

Hon. John J. Higgins, Somerville, candidate for District Attorney.
Hon. Fred W. Dallinger, Cambridge, and others.

Everybody cordially invited

SENATOR RILEY.

Hon. Herbert S. Riley, present Senator from this District and candidate for reelection, has trained with the Republican party ever since he became a voter 25 years ago, and never shirked his political duties. He has been a drone in the hive, either, but a worker, and, as Chairman of the Woburn Republican City Committee for several years past, has kept local party spirit and activities right up to concert pitch all the time.

In acknowledgement of his loyalty to the party and services in its behalf, and as partial reward for the same, four years ago Mr. Riley was elected to represent this District in the Legislature. He served three years in the House, and his constituents were satisfied with the work he performed there. In November 1906 Mr. Riley was chosen to occupy a seat in the State Senate of 1907 by the Republicans of the Sixth District. The President gave him Chairmanships and memberships of important committees, and never had reason to regret it, for Mr. Riley proved to be one of the most industrious and intelligent members of the Senate, and his standing and influence with that body were highly creditable to him.

Senator Riley will be reelected by a handsome majority next Tuesday.

LINSOTT AND KILLAM.

The gentlemen selected by the Republicans to represent the 20th District in the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature next year are Messrs. Andrew R. Linscott of Woburn and James W. Killam of Reading, the former being a candidate for reelection. The District is made up of Woburn, Burlington, Wilmington, Reading and North Reading—all of them Republican towns, except Woburn, where the Democrats have a majority of the votes. The District, however, on a full poll, is safely Republican.

Representative Linscott took his seat in the House last January and served faithfully, and in the most satisfactory manner, during the months of legislation that followed. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-members, as he always has of the people of Woburn. His success at the polls is assured.

Mr. Killam is an upright, intelligent young man and stands well in the estimation of Reading people. He is Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and a Republican without spot or blemish. His election, too, is a foregone conclusion.

All that remains for the Republicans of the District to do is to get out a full vote next Tuesday. Failure to accomplish this may cost them representation in the next Legislature.

CITY ELECTION.

Following close after the State election next Tuesday the city campaign will be inaugurated, and the contest for city officers begin. Indications point to a warm one.

The license question, it is expected, will cut quite a figure in the canvass, with the chances in favor of a no license verdict at the polls. Conditions appear to be favorable for a temperance victory.

The friends of good city government hope that Mayor Blodgett will make up his mind to accept a second nomination, for he has given the city an able and honest administration this year, and law abiding people want another one just like it. We think he will try another term in response to a general and earnest desire that he should do so.

The Democrats do not appear to have selected a candidate for Mayor. John P. Peasey hasn't been around yet to tell them what to do. They are distressingly short of Mayoralty timber, anyhow.

A FULL VOTE.

The Republicans of this city ought to feel interested enough in next Tuesday's election to rally in force at the polls and help elect their candidates, but there are fears that such may not be the case. The report of the Registrars of Voters was not overly encouraging from a Republican standpoint. Somehow they have got it into their heads that there is no particular call for them to come out and vote; that the coalition of the Democratic party will insure an easy victory for the Republicans; forgetting, or ignoring, the fact that the Democratic row has been hearing only on their candidates for Governor, and that on most other things they are united.

This apparent apathy on the part of Republicans is liable to defeat some of their nominees. Fear of this ought to induce every Republican to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote.

It is reported in political circles that W. L. Tuck of Winchester is the Democratic candidate for Senator in this District, but the story is uncorroborated by the leading Democrats who have been consulted on the important matter.

STATE ELECTION.

On next Tuesday, Nov. 5, a vote is to be cast for Governor of this State and to fill numerous other offices, including a Legislature for 1908. The ante-election canvass will close, to all intents and purposes, tomorrow night, although it is expected that considerable electioneering will be put in next Sunday by the candidates and their friends.

Nobody doubts but that Governor Guild will be reelected by an increased majority; that Draper will distance his last years vote for Lieutenant Governor; and that the Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

It is predicted that the vote for Whitney, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be small on account of party quarrels.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

Alluding to the birthday anniversary of the JOURNAL, announced two weeks ago, Wilson of the Winchester Star pays its Editor the following handsome compliment:

"Editor Hobbs, one of the best informed Editors in the State, is fully keeping up the traditions of the JOURNAL in that it continues to be an excellent family paper. He has in the past been the owner of several influential papers in different parts of the country, but the JOURNAL has been his pet."

STATE ELECTION.

On next Tuesday, Nov. 5, an election is to be held in Massachusetts to make choice by ballot of a Governor and various State officers, a Legislature, County officers, and others, for which it is hoped every voter is duly prepared. It is also hoped that every voter will be at the polls ready to do his duty.

The Woburn First church Maternal Association was organized on June 29, 1827, and celebrated its 80th anniversary last Friday, Oct. 25, by holding the Fall Rally of Union Association in First church, at which there was an attendance of about 100 women. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. W. A. Prior, President of the local Association, who supplemented her greetings to the stranger by interesting remarks concerning First church, founded in 1642. Mrs. S. B. Shapleigh of Allston had charge of the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Edward S. Tread of Somerville replied eloquently to Mrs. Prior's warm greeting. Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Lowell read an excellent paper on "The Waning of Good Manners among our Children." Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe of Concord spoke on "The Influence of Early Religious Training." Mrs. Edward A. Whitman, President of the Cambridge of Cambridge, read an entertaining paper "The Effect upon Motherhood of the Broadening Influences of Modern Life." There was a luncheon at noon, and on reassembling Rev. Dr. March prayed, and Miss Jennie Treacant entertained the company with some fine songs. Rev. Dr. Norton, pastor of First church, made the closing address, taking for his theme "The Child of the Home."

The name of "Fine Members" for the auxiliary force of the Woburn Phalanx, which has outlived its usefulness, and was never a real good one, has been dropped, and "Phalanx Associates" substituted for it, which was the first name of the organization, so we have been told. One evening last week there was a reorganization of the body, or a new one formed, and a full flow of new blood infused into it. The following officers were chosen: President, Capt. John M. Portal, President; Capt. Arthur C. Wier, 1st Vice President; G. William Buchanan, 2nd Vice President; M. Littlefield, Secretary; Henry L. Andrews, Treasurer. Capt. Edwin F. Wier, Capt. Horace N. Conn and H. B. Clewley were elected as Members.

The Woburn Phalanx (Co. 5th Mass. Regt., M. V. M.) is one of the oldest and best military Companies in the State. It has had an associate membership for many years, whose office has been to contribute to and promote its interests. The new formation of the auxiliary, new name, and revival of interest, will prove a blessing to the Company.

A petition, signed by more than 300 Woburn citizens, chiefly business men, praying the City Council to take action respecting the proposed abandonment of the street railway from Woburn to Lexington, was presented to that body last Monday evening, and by the Aldermen duly considered. It was finally referred to the Selectmen Committee of the Council, after an hour's earnest talk in opposition to the proposed move of the Lexington & Boston Co., and City Clerk Finn was instructed to notify the Selectmen of Lexington of the petition and action on it. That was as far as the Council could go last Monday evening. But, if the L. & B. Co. attempt to carry out their intention of abandoning the Woburn road today, as advertised, then the Woburn City Council will apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction, and the case will go to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for final decision.

News comes from Omaha, Nebraska, the greatest meat producing center west of the Missouri River, that the heavy packers and dealers there have reduced the price of meats 10 percent, and it is expected that the cut will be adopted all over the United States. It isn't so much the amount of the reduction, but as a sign of a lowering of prices, soon to come, of all commodities used in living, that makes the news from Omaha cheering. The fact is, the present "war prices" of everything can't possibly be sustained indefinitely. There will be a turn of the tide pretty soon, when the cost of living will get back to normal basis, and the wealth of a millionaire will not be necessary to enable people to live comfortably.

Wonder if the Middlesex Democracy held a county convention? And if so, who did they nominate for county officers? And did they accept the nomination? Nobody in these parts seems to know anything about it; and one of the Woburn Democrats, who said he had heard of no convention.

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Again the pleasant duty is ours of announcing to an interested public that William Ware & Co. of Boston have promptly issued another number of Robert B. Thomas's "Old Farmers Almanac," No. 116, and that it is for A. D. 1908. In sprightliness and good looks it hasn't grown a bit old since a year ago; it is as chipper as ever; full of good things; and here goes our thanks for a copy of it.

At their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening the School Board forwarded to the City Council a protest against the proposed abandonment of the Woburn and Lexington street railway. If the Company should carry out their designs, it would seriously affect our schools, and the Board oppose it. They did just right.

BOY WANTED

A Boy 10 years old, good size, full education, wanted at the JOURNAL office for Office Boy, or to learn the Printer's Art.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
M. H. Co., Put. & Co.
E. G. Caldwell—Books.
E. Prior—Action Sale.
E. F. Johnson—Mort. Sale.
A. H. Holland—Citation.
Fred Jay—Appointment.
S. W. Mendon—Change.
A. F. Covey—Citation.
E. F. Johnson—Mort. Sale.
Mrs. S. C. Phinney—Selling.
Kerwin & Greenleaf—Citation.

Mark with care the notice of E. Prior's auction sale in this paper.

Miss Bertha Trull has accepted a position in the Mass. Institute of Technology.

The Spanish War Veterans held an important meeting last Tuesday evening.

The St. Charles C. T. A. S., held their semiannual election of officers last evening.

At the roll call of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening 81 members were present.

Mrs. F. Putney who has been visiting relatives and friends here, is returning to her home in Georgia shortly.

Mary D. Prior, teacher of history in the High School, has had her leave of absence extended to Jan. 1, 1908.

The latest news from Mr. William Beggs in Milwaukee is to the effect that he is better, and his recovery seems to be assured.

Frank Maguire, a city employee, had one of his legs broken Wednesday morning while unloading edgestones at Montvale.

The fog was so dense last Monday evening that some of the trains that get here between 6 and 7 were behind time.

Senator H. S. Riley of this city was "Orator of the Day" at a Republican smoketalk in Stoneham last Wednesday evening.

Trinity Parish are to run a bazaar and provide a supper, for the benefit of the Society, on Nov. 21, 22. The members are getting ready for it.

For trouble in one of his feet Mr. Mark C. Felch submitted to a surgical operation last Monday, which was successful, and he is now getting along nicely.

The signs of approaching winter are all about us. A flock of wild geese were seen early this week making haste for their winter home in a warmer climate.

E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

The "Husking Bee" at the M. E. Fair on Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, was the neatest thing out. The Fair was a highly profitable one.

Republicans don't fail to attend the Grand Rally at 381 Main street this evening, if you want to hear some first-class political talk by able orators. Fill Headquarters plumb!

Fitz & Stanley have a storeful of fine family groceries which, notwithstanding the kiting of prices, are sold at reasonable figures. Truly, Boston Branch is the "Old Reliable."

Look over carefully Caldwell's November Records in this paper. It is about the finest collection that anybody ever laid eyes on. A splendid free concert is obtainable at Caldwell's almost any time.

Having sold their home, 75 Garfield avenue, this city, Mr. John H. Spear and his sister Grace have moved to and settled at 526 Norfolk street, Dorchester. The family had resided in Woburn many years.

Another nice gentle rain visited this section of country last Monday, which, although not particularly needed, was not seriously objected to by anybody. The depot hackmen welcomed it with open arms and smiles to match.

Last night was Halloween, and there were parties galore in this city. From almost every public hall and some private parlors dancing tunes were heard to issue, and there was a jingling and merry-making all around the lot.

Mr. Benjamin Champney, his daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Wier, and the little maid, have returned from their summer home at North Conway, N. H., and are well settled in their winter residence 40 Pleasant street, this city.

The persistent efforts of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to secure new business in Woburn are rewarded by constantly increasing users of electricity. A number of new consumers are added to the Edison list within a few days.

Mrs. Annie S. Lewis and Mr. F. Percy Lewis last Monday played some piano duets by Grieg, the recent Norwegian composer, for the Winches "Fortnightly," inaugurating that Women's Club's new pianoforte in the small Town Hall.

Some municipalities have begun to tax billboards, and Woburn's City Fathers ought to follow suit. The flaring things are a nuisance at the best, and a good smart tax would eventuate in the community getting shut of them entirely.

The weather this week has been of the right kind for beechnutting. Frost and rain loosened, and the winds have shaken the nuts from the trees, and what could be more favorable for gathering up a winter's store of the sweet mated little fruit?

A census of the members of the Catholic denomination of Christians in this city is being taken under the supervision of Rev. Fr. Keegan, Rector of St. Charles church. There are a great many Catholics in Woburn and it must be quite a task to number them.

Woburn Firemen's Relief Association are to give their annual concert and ball in Lyceum hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. It is fair to presume that the event will attract a large attendance, for the Firemen's annuals have always been popular.

To top off a heavy rain there appeared stretched across the firmament, from N. W. to S. E., at 7 o'clock last Tuesday morning a bright rainbow, which, as everybody knows, is a rare sight. "A rainbow in the morning, the sailor takes warning."

The Boston Press Association are to have their annual shooting match at Walnut Hill, Woburn, next Thursday, Nov. 7, and it will be strange indeed if numerous sharpshooters of the journalistic profession in this city are not at the Range that day to see for themselves.

If that gentleman's word is good for anything, Mr. George Buchanan has been suffering from an old-fashioned disease formerly called the "horseail" ever since he visited his old home at Amesbury a few weeks ago. Manifestations indicate that about everybody in this city has it.

Mr. William Beggs of the firm of Beggs & Cobb, leather manufacturers, is ill with pneumonia at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he went a short time ago on business. His wife and son were sent for and arrived at the bedside of Mr. Beggs on Monday. At last accounts his case exhibited signs of improvement.

The JOURNAL's representative at the Fair and Supper of the Methodist ladies last Wednesday evening says he took away for a host of meat and victuals that he got there. It was abundant, composed of choice food in great variety, and especially palatable; and he was waited on like a prince. The Fair was a great success.

Observing the custom of officially naming the last Thursday in November for celebrating New England's great fall festival, Thanksgiving, a moving feast, will fall on Nov. 28, or 4 weeks from yesterday. Unless a great and favorable change takes place in market prices, not many of us will be able to fill up on roast turkey that day.

The Burben Lecture Committee have engaged an able list of lecturers for this fall and winter's course, as will be seen by running the eye over it in this issue of the JOURNAL. The course opens on Monday evening, Nov. 18, with a lecture by Congressman Charles Littlefield of Maine, whose subject is to be "Education and Civilization."

It will be seen by his card in this paper that Samuel W. Mendon, Esq., Lawyer, has a morning and evening office in the Johnson block, Main street and Montvale avenue, where and when legal business will be attended to by him. Mendon is not only a sound Lawyer, but honest. He has a good hold on public confidence here, too.

Mr. Alfred K. Willoughby, a former prominent and highly respected resident of Woburn for many years, and still a property owner here, came up from his home at Rockland, Maine, last week to meet and shake hands, cordially, with his many friends, and look after his interests. Although nearly 85 years old, Mr. Willoughby is as smart and active as a cricket.

The autumn meeting of the Woburn Conference was held in the Congregational church in Bedford last Tuesday, Oct. 29. The delegates from the First church of Woburn were: Rev. Dr. Norton, pastor; Geo. F. Bean, S. S. Superintendent; Mrs. Fanny H. Cotton, President of C. E.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox, Mr. Charles Richardson, Miss Carrie Richardson.

The report of Thomas Mulken, School Census enumerator, for 1907, is in the highest degree encouraging. The increase is gratifying and beyond expectations. The whole No. of pupils under 16 years of age is 5278, or just 100 more than last year. The number between 5 and 15 years was 3350 in 1906; in 1907 it is 3432, a gain of 82 in 12 months. "Tom" never fails to get them.

Unless Mr. James H. Connolly concludes to resign the lists for the Mayoralty prize this year, we can't see, for the life of us, who the Democrats can pick up and agree on for a candidate. The party is short on Mayoralty timber, at least, those men who would do fairly well in the office couldn't, by any possibility, be coaxed or dragged into accepting a nomination, and there they are. The best thing the Democrats can do, under the circumstances, is to all turn in and elect Mayor Blodgett, and thus secure another year of good city government, and a reduction of taxes.

Please read the professional card of Mrs. Phinney in this paper. Everybody knows that as a vocalist she is away up in the pictures.

Miss Helen McGown of this city, has been called to a Government position in Washington, D. C., as cataloguer of periodicals in the Government Printing House.

The Rector, Rev. William H. Osmond, will deliver an address at the opening meeting of Trinity Club at the parsonage on next Wednesday evening, Nov. 6.

The Boston & Maine depot master at Central Square, in the distribution of cash prizes given by the Company for the best floral exhibit on the station grounds for 1907, received \$10 in money the other day. The prizes run all the way from \$50 down to \$5, and there are a lot of them. In this way the B. & M. are doing a good thing.

Ladies' Charitable Society of Unitarian church will meet in the parlor at 4 p. m., Thursday, November 7, 1907. Address by Rev. Alfred Lazenby of Lynn; "Liberal: Religion in England." Supper at 8 p. m. at Hand Club. Dramatic at 8 p. m. by the Covenant Club. Supper and Dramatic 35 cts. Dramatic alone 15 cts. Proceeds of both given to Lend-a-Hand Club for charity work in Woburn.—X.

Rev. William H. Osmond, the new Rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, with whose professional and personal appearance the Manager of the JOURNAL is well satisfied, and many thanks submitted to (to the church officials, as minister and man, were exceptionally good, is to deliver a lecture before Trinity Club at the parsonage, Wednesday, Nov. 13, on "Some Impressions on Southern Life in Maryland," a field in which he has labored professionally, and is perfectly conversant with. It will be interesting, and, we opine, a large audience will greet the lecture at that evening.

As Permanent Chairman of Towns and Club Entertainment Committee Mr. William W. Crosby proved, beyond a shadow of doubt, his eminent fitness for the office in the management of the festivities of Gentlemen's Night of the Club last Monday evening. The entertainment was as fine as anything could possibly have been; the luncheon was all that the heart could wish; and everything ran smoothly as oil.

There were, at the lowest count, not less than 100 people present, all of whom enjoyed the occasion to the limit. President Edward Johnson announced that monthly smoketalks would be a star card during the winter, and that pooltables and bowling alleys would be at the service of the women folks of the club at the end of the season.

At his home on Madison avenue, this city, the Old Gentleman felt greatly relieved, in mind and heart, when he found that the pills the Doctor left for him hadn't killed the hens, but were doing themselves and chasing butterflies on the lawn in front of his house. The O. G. had felt so poorly that he sent for the Doctor, who came and left a lot of pills about as large as peas, with directions how and when to swallow them. He followed directions. At the end of a week he had accumulated nearly a gill of pills, but no relief from his malady; so, sitting at his chamber window, discouraged and out of humor, he threw the whole lot to the lawn, accompanied by remarks which were not fit to be reproduced in this column of the JOURNAL. In less than 24 hours he took to tell the story the pills had disappeared in the crops of the hens, and O. G. was in trouble. Having no other thought than that the pills would kill the hens, he hastened to frame up a yarn that would get him out of the scrape when the good woman who owned the fowls discovered her loss and came to him for an explanation. To perform that difficult feat he took an hour's walk. On returning to the house and glancing at the lawn in fear and trembling, there the hens were as chipper as ever, and the sight that met O. G.'s eyes was what gave rise to the opening words of this item. He was happy.

Ought to Sing the Doxology. Editor Hobbs of the ever excellent, long established and reliable WOBURN JOURNAL, in commenting on the recommendations last week said, "Death is the only power that can effect any changes in this court." Brother Hobbs ought to have gone further and in his usual playful tone said, "Thank God, Had not these faithful county officials been retained in office who knows but Hobbs might have been elected to occupy one of the positions? It seems most fitting that our Woburn brother should rise and sing the doxology.—Somerville Sun.

You see, the cause of the moral colorblindness of Pitman, Editor of the Sun, is that like the jurymen who voted to acquit the defendant in the dog stealing case, "he ate some of the pork." For 30 or 40 years, more or less, "Pit" has been Secretary of the Republican County Committee and conventions, as well as the ruling spirit of what is called by a few jealous, evil minded people, "the County Ring," and every fall, at "hogkilling time," he comes around, and is on deck, with his porringer top side up, for a share of the fresh meat. He is supposed to get it, which accounts for his championship and hot delusion of the County Court when it is assailed, or thought to be by him.

The people of the county have become resigned to Pitman holding the office until Gabriel sounds his trumpet for him to move up higher.

Manston Lighting. The Earl of Mansfield has entered into a contract with Hampstead (London) Council for the supply of electricity for lighting his manor at Manston, Kent, adjoining Hampstead Heath. The work of wiring and fitting is being proceeded with, and the manor light is to be a superlative wax candles, as the successive Earls of Mansfield have refused to use anything but wax candles for the lighting of the manor.

In connection with this item from a London, England, paper, it may be interesting to know why gas is so bad, not only for fire insurance but for all interior furnishings. It is because of a large percentage of sulphur which is, of course, turned loose in the house when the gas is burned. Experiments have proved that there is at least one pound of sulphur in every 50,000 cubic feet of gas, and the limit is one pound for every 50,000 cubic feet.

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"Savage Europe."

Mr. George Nox McCain, a newspaper man in his youth, is coming to Tremont Temple to tell Boston people about "Savage Europe," as he styles the countries he is to talk about and illustrate. He names as the subjects for the three lectures which he will give on the Saturday afternoon of Nov. 2, 9, and 16, "Serbia and Bulgaria," "The Western Balkans," and "The Cities of the Adriatic." Mr. McCain has but recently returned from a four months tour in these little known countries, and while visiting them he had exceptionally good opportunities to become acquainted with not only the scenes of activity in the distant sections he is to tell about, but with the habits, customs, and opinions of their people. He shows motion and panoramic pictures taken during his travels which represent the best work of the most advanced photographers and colorists. Mr. McCain is said to be at once graphic, instructive, eloquent, and humorous. Clarity of enunciation is one of the leading characteristics of his delivery, and he is credited with a rare gift as a storyteller and imitator. Mr. McCain's reputation has preceded him here for the sale of season tickets for these lectures has already far surpassed the most sanguine expectations. So watch for either, one of the lectures may not be had at Tremont Temple.

Every woman in Woburn will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order today.

Am sorry for my friends who lose all. I went to Place and got insured. Shall sleep to-night and get a check in the morning.

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On the Petition of Chester W. Clark, Esq., and others of Woburn, in and for the County of Middlesex, Avenue between Main street and the Common in said Woburn, it was adjudged that said real estate was of common convenience and necessary; said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Station of Boston & Maine Railroad, Southern Division, in Woburn, on the next eighth day of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

THEDO. C. HURD, Clerk.

October 22d, 1907.
A true copy. J. B. BUCK, Deputy Sheriff.

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Notice to Patrons.
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Change of Time. Reading &
Arlington Route.

WEEK DAYS.
Beginning Monday, June 3, 1907, cars
will leave Reading Square for Stoneham,
Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5:00,
5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30 A.M.
and every 30 minutes until 10:30 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and
Arlington 5:20, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:50, 7:05,
7:20, 7:50 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
10:30 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5:40,
6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 8:10 A.M.
and every 30 minutes until 11:10 P.M.

RETURNING.
Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham
and Reading 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00,
7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:20 A.M. and every 30
minutes until 11:30 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and
Reading 6:20, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:50, 8:05,
8:20, 8:50 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
11:50 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Reading 6:40, 7:10,
7:25, 7:40, 8:10, 8:25, 8:50 A.M. and every
30 minutes until 11:40 P.M.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave Reading Square for Stoneham,
Winchester and Arlington 6:30, 7:30, 8:00,
8:30 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
10:30 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and
Arlington 6:50, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50 A.M. and
every 30 minutes until 10:30 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Reading 7:10, 8:10,
8:40, 9:10 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
11:10 P.M.

RETURNING.
Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham
and Reading 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 A.M.
and every 30 minutes until 11:30 P.M.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and
Reading 7:50, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50 A.M. and
every 30 minutes until 11:50 P.M.

Leave Stoneham for Reading 8:10, 9:10,
9:40, 10:10 A.M. and every 30 minutes until
11:40 P.M.

Boston & Northern St. Railway
The following new timetable for the
Woburn Division of the B. & N. St. Ry. is
the result of the arrangements which went
into effect on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1905:

Cars leave North Woburn Car House
at 5:12 A.M., then every 15 minutes until
9:27 A.M., then every 30 minutes until
12:27 P.M., then every 15 minutes until
7:27 P.M., then every 30 minutes until
11:27 P.M. Cars leave Woburn Centre
ten minutes later than North Woburn.
Returning leave Sullivan Square terminal
of the Elevated for Winchester, Woburn,
and North Woburn at 6:17 A.M. and
then every 15 minutes to 10:30 A.M., then
every 30 minutes to 12:02 midnight.
On Sundays cars leave at 7:32 A.M. and
every 30 minutes to 10:02 A.M., then
every 15 minutes to 10:32 P.M. and then
every 30 minutes to 11:02 P.M.

The through car from Lowell, which
has been run from Merrimack Square,
Lowell, via Tewksbury, Winchester,
Woburn and Medford Square, will be
discontinued on Jan. 15, and in place of
this route the route to Lowell will be
run by cars to run from Merrimack Square,
Lowell, by way of Tewksbury, Wilmington,
and Reading, and direct connections
can be made for through cars to
Sullivan Square, station subway, Boston
Lynn, Peabody, Salem, and then
going to Lowell, Tewksbury, Winchester,
and Lowell can connect with car that
leaves North Woburn car house and
connect with Lowell car at Wilmington.
Cars leave North Woburn car house for
Wilmington on the even hour and then
returning leave Perry Corner, Wilmington
for North Woburn on the half hour.—M.F.

Boston & Maine R. R.

In effect October 7, 1907.
Trains leave Woburn for:

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HAS NOT DECLINED

The story that Mayor Blodgett had declined to become a candidate for reelection is not true. In an interview with him yesterday the JOURNAL was informed that he had come to no conclusion in the matter.

Early next week the Mayor will inform the public of the decision he has reached.

The desire is strong for him to take another election.

THE ELECTION.

This State has never before in its history held an annual election so thoroughly "mixed" as that of last Tuesday, Nov. 5.

THE RESULT.

Bartlett, A. M.	11,710
Gail, Rep.	188,543
Higgen, I. L.	75,026
Whitney, Dem.	84,192

Guill plurality

104,351

John B. Moran was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Suffolk County by 27,000 plurality.

SENATORIAL VOTE 6TH DIST.

Arlington	Riley	Tuck
Medford	757	247
Stoneham	1583	518
Wakefield	738	279
Winchester	987	525
Woburn	610	252
	956	797

Riley's majority, 3008.

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IN WOBURN.

Bartlett,	66
Brennan,	25
Brown,	11
Cowell,	8
*Gould,	880
Higgen,	433
Moran,	116
Whitney,	329

GOVERNOR.

Linseott,	1163
Killam,	906
Filiat,	785

REPRESENTATIVES.

Linseott,	1163
Killam,	906
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EDITOR HAGGERTY FOR

MAYOR.

Last Monday evening Mr. James D. Haggerty, Editor of the Times, announced his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Woburn. It created but little surprise, for rumors had prepared the public for his appearance in the race for Mayor Blodgett's seat at City Hall.

A considerable share of the Democratic decline to take Mr. Haggerty's announcement seriously; they say he is not a bonafide candidate for Mayor, his object in coming out being solely to head off ex-Ald. Connolly and defeat him at the caucuses. The JOURNAL, however, is inclined to the opinion that Haggerty is in earnest, and just simple enough to honestly believe he can be elected Mayor of this city.

Mr. Haggerty is a man of the streets, he will fail to carry a single Ward at the nominating caucuses, if he persists in running.

READ TO RUN.

Mr. Lawrence Reade has made up his mind to run once more for the high and honorable office of Mayor of Woburn.

Mr. Reade has held the office and performed its duties with fidelity and honor.

He has a numerous following, including many of the most prominent Democrats in the city.

Mr. Reade is personally and politically popular, and will probably beat Editor Haggerty and ex-Ald. Connolly (if he enters the race) in the caucuses hands down.

Mr. Reade's candidacy is in response to earnest solicitations by many friends.

The annual report of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company submitted by President Lucius Tuttle last month, contained a good deal of interesting information. It is a gigantic corporation, doing an immense business; and it is generally understood that the stockholders get fat dividends. Of course, the JOURNAL cannot give all the figures showing the receipts and expenditures during the year, but the report, as set forth by President Lucius Tuttle, shows gross earnings from operation for the year of \$41,125,256, and operating expenses (including \$741,668 worth of new equipment) of \$30,968,397, leaving net earnings from operation of \$10,156,859. Income from other sources of \$704,359 added the net income to \$10,861,218. There were substantial gains in both passenger and freight earnings, the former being \$15,623,497, compared with \$15,352,420 in 1906, and the latter being \$25,212,843, compared with \$23,717,913 during the previous year. Of the total increase for the year, \$222,580 was from passengers carried, \$1,494,929 was from freight traffic and \$205,817 was from other sources. The number of passengers carried during the year was 46,126,992, an increase of 1,629,587; and the number of tons of freight carried was 23,262,949, an increase of 713,482.

Among the scores of miscellaneous expense items may be noted one of \$32,967 for the maintenance of the Company's branches of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. For heating and lighting passenger stations about \$160,000 was spent. The Company's advertising bill for the year—and railroads nowadays spend a lot on printer's ink—was \$184,000. Insurance premiums amounted to the very respectable sum of \$251,000. The total miles of Boston & Maine track operated June 30 was 4,083, of which 2,288 miles was main track, 511 miles second track and 1,274 miles of sidings.

Mayor Blodgett and Water Commissioner Hayward are more than pleased with the results of borings for an additional water supply near Horn Pond. Several of the driven wells have been tested as to quantity and quality and proved highly satisfactory

in both respects. Should future borings turn out as favorably as those tested last week, of which there is not a particle of doubt, this city has hit on a never-failing supply of the purest and best water that this section of the State affords. Horn Pond is the product of springs, and the hills that border it are honeycombed with them. Evidence of which is found everywhere. The water obtained from the driven wells last week was several degrees cooler than that of the Pond, which warranted the conclusions of Mr. Geo. Buchanan, based on experiments made by him when Chairman of the Board of Health, as to the source of the water with which our city is supplied. From the time he was inaugurated into his present office Water Commissioner Hayward has been of the opinion that a more abundant water supply was needed by the city, and that the hills bordering on Horn Pond were amply competent to afford it. So far, experiments by competent engineers have sustained his contention, and Woburn bids fair to have all the water the people can make way with, and of a superior quality.

It is believed that at least 100 of our 189 Massachusetts Savings Banks will soon be paying 4 per cent. dividends. Savings Banks are still the best investment for the poor everyday citizen.—Boston Journal.

Of the 100 Banks that are likely to declare a dividend of 4 per cent. on Jan. 1, 1908, will be the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. If no unexpected business drawback is experienced before that date. With Mr. Charlie A. Jones as its President, acknowledged to be one of the foremost and ablest financiers in and around Boston; Mr. Albert Herbert Holland as Treasurer; and an eminently conservative and reliable Committee of Investment, this Bank is one of the soundest and safest in New England, and, also, one of the most prosperous. The increase in its deposits during the last year or two has been remarkable, and speaks well, not only for its management, but for the prosperity of this community.

There was held a special meeting of the City Council last Saturday evening to consider, and take some action on, the discontinuance of the Woburn line by the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co. A resolution was adopted requesting the Company to continue the operation of the line, which was delivered to the officers on Monday by Mayor Blodgett. Should the Company refuse, further proceedings will be had by the Council.

Mayor Blodgett held a conference with the President of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co. last Monday afternoon, at which he delivered a copy of the resolution adopted by the Woburn City Council on Saturday evening. The interview proved barren of results, and the Mayor told a JOURNAL representative that the case would be taken to the Supreme Court for adjudication at once.

Personal contact and conversation with Mr. James W. Killam of Reading, Representative-elect from this District to the next Legislature, a few days ago, fully confirmed, in our mind, the claims of Reading Republicans and people to the effect that he is a right-down good fellow, and will make a worthy Representative. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; holds the responsible engineering position in Boston; is Chairman of Reading's Board of Selectmen; intelligent; and, better than all, morally upright and honest. He didn't say so, but looked and talked as though he was of pure Puritan stock, and that is about the best there is in the market.

On December 4, 5, 6, next there is to be held a National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., to which the Boston Chamber of Commerce are to send five delegates, already chosen, among whom is John F. Crocker, President of the Chamber, and Elwyn G. Preston, its former Secretary for many years. The Boston Merchants Association will likewise send delegates. It is expected that the doings of the Congress will have an important bearing on the commercial interests of Boston, hence the selection of strong men to represent them.

Just as soon as John P. Feeney, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, left here last Friday, the report became current that Whitney wouldn't get 500 votes in Woburn. Feeney led the Bartlett cohorts at the Springfield convention, and afterwards brought the State machinery to bear against Whitney's election. Put that and that together, and the effect on Whitney's vote here.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

H. D. Nash—Mort. Sale.

D. C. Delano—Mort. Sale.

A. E. Converse—Election.

F. H. Jackson—Mort. Sale.

City of Woburn—Advt.

Woburn City Election Dec. 10.

Are you ready for the question? Don't all speak at once.

The public are again asked to read the professional card of Mrs. S. C. Phinney in this paper.

Mr. F. P. Brooks is salesman of tickets to the Congregational Parish Supper. Call at his drugstore for them.

The South End Social Club are to give their annual concert and ball tomorrow evening, Nov. 9, in Lyceum Hall.

The Celtic Association are preparing for their annual concert and ball to be given on Thanksgiving eve. in Lyceum Hall.

Ralph Goddard found some woodcock up north where he went gunning lately, and had a good time chasing and shooting the same.

It is a fair presumption that a goodly number of First church people attended the Woburn and Andover Branch Missionary meeting at Melrose Highlands yesterday.

There was little or no gambling in this city last Tuesday on the election. The Democrats had no heart in it, and, besides, they are saving their money for the city election.

HARDWARE

Cutlery, Painters' Supplies, Kitchen Furnishings, Tin and Sheet Iron Work.

H. B. BLYE & CO., 307 MAIN ST., Opp. The Common.

Telephone connection.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society of First church held a meeting with Mrs. Port on Second street, under the leadership of Miss Emily F. Pollard. Subject for discussion: "Evangelistic Missions."

Last Tuesday came pretty near being the dullest election day that Woburn ever experienced. Horsemen were especially disappointed over their receipts for carrying voters, but hope to make it up at the city election on Dec. 10.

On Nov. 12, at the Hanson School of Oratory 120 Boylston street, Boston, Miss Josephine Whitcomb, the accomplished and popular reader and entertainer of this city, will appear in dialect reading, monologues, etc. Doubtless many of her Woburn admirers will attend.

The Edison Company's service in Woburn has been greatly increased within the last two weeks. Thirty-four consumers have adopted electrical appliances such as flatirons, water heaters, chafin dishes, coffee machines, within the last fourteen days. Progress is certainly making rapid strides here.

Mr. William Bege has a host of friends in this town and there isn't one of them but will rejoice to learn that he is recovering in fine shape from a severe attack of pneumonia at Milwaukee. Rev. Dr. Norton announced last Sunday morning at First church that Mr. Bege is rapidly getting back to his normal health condition.

To make it more binding Governor Guild has supplemented President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Proclamation with one of his designed more particularly for home consumption. It isn't quite so good as the Rooseveltian production, but the date is right; and that is all the most of us care about—Nov. 28, turkey or no turkey.

The New England Telegraph and Telephone Company secured another feather for their cap last Tuesday evening. At the Woburn Exchange election returns were promptly received from all over the State, and, as promptly, given to the subscribers who called to get them. The local Exchange is conducted in a first-class manner.

Captain E. F. Wyer, who, if our memory has not gone back on us, used to take some interest in, and knew something about, Woburn elections, declared late last Tuesday afternoon that, for deadness, inactivity, and careless indifference, the election on that day beat the record so far as his recollection served him. Other men said the same.

Crawford is the most popular caterer in the city. Last Tuesday he was employed in that capacity by Mrs. John I. Munroe of Warren avenue for the meeting at her house of the D. A. R.; and on Wednesday evening he catered for Mr. Horeb Lodge of Masons at the luncheon which followed work of the Second Degree. Everybody says his icecream is the best.

The annual concert and ball of the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association is to be given on next Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, in Lyceum Hall. A fine entertainment program has been laid out for it, and the event promises to be one of more than ordinary pleasure. That it will be well attended hardly admits of a doubt, for all good citizens are interested in the welfare of our firemen.

Angelo Crovo carries on a fruit-store business that is up to date every particular, and that is why he secures the cream of public patronage. He thinks there is nothing too good in the market for his Woburn, Burlington, Winchester, Wilmington, and Stoneham customers; he buys the best; and it pleases them. Just now Crovo is making a specialty of grapes and pears, dead loads of which he is selling every hour in the day.

The Woman's Club were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Arthur U. Driley whose subject was "Oriental Rugs." The ladies were charmed by his eloquence. With many others, he gave them a highly important fact to study, remember, and act on, namely: rugs should never be beaten by a whip or wire beater, which was a novel idea, to say the least, although not altogether new to many good housekeepers in town.

John H. O'Brien began his duties as letter-carrier for the Woburn post-office on Oct. 1, 1888, and hardly a day, Sundays and vacations excepted, has passed in the 19 years that he has failed to visit the JOURNAL office. Forenoon and afternoon John comes whistling up the elevator, deposits his mail with a cheery "How are ye, Colonel?" glances in the pierglass to see if his official cap "is on straight," and departs the way he came, a happy, contented John.

Mrs. Putney, at the close of a visit of two months with her mother, Mrs. Dimick, and sister, Mrs. Fred Brown of Arlington Road, departed from this city last Wednesday for her home in Georgia. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Howard Strout of Brockton, formerly of Woburn, who expects to spend the winter there. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Strout has been with the Putneys at their Southern home for a couple of years last past.

Immates of City Hall are beginning to worry over the outcome of the City election, so it is reported, and have taken strong positions on the fence. They do not feel at all sure as to the spot where lightning will strike, and as the most of them hold their offices by Mayoralty appointment.

Council election, their case is a trying one, to say the least. But one thing will do to bet on—they will, to a man, shout and throw up hats and things for the Republican victory next morning after election.

Major H. C. Hall will please accept our thanks for Norridgewock and Skowhegan papers.

The greatest rain of the season occurred on Wednesday, afternoon and night, and Thursday. It was driven by a tremendous wind.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd will lecture before the Woburn Woman's Club Nov. 15, at Lyceum Hall. The "Woman's Exchange" will not be conducted until Dec. 6.

A good article on the discontinuance of the Lexington electric line was received from Mr. G. A. Cochrane too late for this issue of the JOURNAL. It will appear next week.

E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—well Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

The Republicans ought to carry every Ward in this city at the coming election, and, mobby, they will. What's the use of having any Democrats on the Board of Aldermen, anyhow? They only make trouble.

The E. Prior Real Estate agency has sold for Mrs. Jennie Davis of Brooklyn N. Y. to Fred E. Perkins of Chester, N. H., the estate No. 213 New Boston street consisting of house, barn and 1 acre of land.

The Hoffman Quartet, all members of the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, are to give a concert in the Unitarian church, Stoneham, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Nov. 18. It will be worth going miles to hear.

Towards 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, near the bandstand, one of Bernard McLaughlin's hack horses was instantly killed by stepping on a live electric wire that the wind had blown down, and its mate thrown to the ground and injured. It was fortunate the accident did not happen a few minutes later when the 545 train empties its big load of passengers, the most of whom always leave for their homes over the route of the fallen wire.

In a welcome letter of date Nov. 4, instant, Mr. Guy Elwood Marion, son of Mr. Eliph P. Marion of 47 Lowell street, this city, occur the following kind words for the Editor of the JOURNAL: "It is a little past the date of the birthday anniversary of the WOBURN JOURNAL, but the Secretary of this organization thought he would like to hand out his congratulations and best wishes for the long continuance of its present regime." Thanks.

The organization referred to is the Waterbury Oratorio Society of Waterbury, Conn., of which Mr. Marion is Secretary. He is a graduate of the Woburn High School and Tufts College, and a first-class young man.

We sincerely hope and trust that the business men of this city, noted with care and interest, the string of new advertisements in the JOURNAL last week—and, indeed, every week right along. We intend to write and print an article, in the near future, which will set forth the superiority of weekly papers—the JOURNAL, in an especial manner—as advertising mediums, as well as purveyors of news that is worth anything; and hope, by that means, to show advertisers where their true interests lie. The character of the medium and its standing with the public; also, the fact that it is the family paper, should never be lost sight of by merchants and others who seek publicity for their business. It is a highly important question that ought to be duly weighed by business men. The JOURNAL is gaining advertising patronage all the time.

Some of our optimistic people cherish the hope, and even the expectation, that the State Park Commissioners will consent to let Woburn have a boulevard next year, and appropriate some money for that laudable purpose. These people have been very logical for one several years, but feel quite sure it is coming this hitch. The inhabitants of this city have been contributing large sums of money, in the shape of annual taxes, to build boulevards, parks and parkways for somebody else and the feeling is entertained that they should begin to realize some return for their cash. Hereafter the Commission have thought differently, and we have had to worry along without any favors being granted us. Boston has the most extensive and finest park system of any city in North America, but it will never be complete until Woburn gets a boulevard. We, with other citizens, hope it will come next summer.

At 7 o'clock last Sunday evening, Nov. 3, Stephen A. Norton, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, gave the first of a series of Sunday evening lectures on Pilgrim's Progress, which a large and intelligent audience declared was very interesting. It was, as future ones will be, illustrated by the use of a stereopticon, the first that Mr. Norton has ever used in his lectures. The large vestry of the church hasn't contained so many people at a Sunday or midweek meeting as it did on this occasion for nobody can remember how long, and evidently they were all there to learn things. Pilgrim's Progress, a venerable work, to be sure, with a history of its composition, and biography of John Bunyan, its author, handled as Rev. Mr. Norton can do it, with its pictures, cannot be less than greatly entertaining and instructive; therefore it is safe to conclude that future numbers will attract as many hearers as did the initial one last Sunday evening.

Every Woman in Woburn will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "GULP" a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day.

THE BAPTIST SALE.

On the fourteenth, inst., without fail, will be held a wonderful seven-cent sale of the treasures of the Baptist church. Who are not content to be in the throng.

Refreshments come first with cakes, gâteaux, each one a nickel, and two cents more; and if you look around the hall, there'll be enough to please you all.

When you have been served just patiently wait until the clock 'tix seven minutes to eight. Then movement will follow, seven numbers only; be sure to come and fill up the hall.

The attractive Food Table should claim your attention. With so many good things time fails us to mention a price that vary from seven cents to all. Those ending in seven within your reach.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1907.

MAYOR BLODGETT'S STATEMENT

WOBURN, Mass., Nov. 12, 1907.

To the voters of Woburn:

In response to many inquiries, I feel that the time is now at hand when I should make the first statement, and that a public one, as to my attitude toward a second term.

I am not seeking, and will not seek a re-nomination.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the work of the Mayoralty, its duties, its honors, its warfare, its mixings, all appeal to me, and I could look forward to another year of service with much pleasure, but I know that my personal interest lies in getting public life and in giving my time to my family and my business. Therefore, I would be best pleased if the men who believe as I believe in the conduct of municipal affairs would select another leader.

If, notwithstanding this absolutely frank statement, it is deemed best to put me to the front again, I should consider it a call to service and should accept.

WILLIAM E. BLODGETT.

JAMES E. FEENEY.

Lawyer James E. Feeney is to be the Democratic candidate for Mayor.

The liquor dealers, who own and control the Democratic party in this city, have ordered a new deal. Fearing the strength of Mayor Blodgett, they have forced Haggerty and Connolly to withdraw, and decided on Feeney for their standard-bearer. They have ignored the rank and file of the party. Will the rank and file stand for that, and vote for Feeney?

Feeney will be the candidate for the "Big Four."

Under more favorable auspices—Independent of the liquor interests—Feeney would make a strong vote-harvester, for he is a young man of irreproachable character, clean habits, and of more than ordinary ability.

TWO QUITTERS.

Editor James D. Haggerty has withdrawn from the Mayoralty contest because a continuance of it would interfere with his desire to lead a "simple life."

James H. Connolly has, also, withdrawn because he found out, so he says, that his party didn't want him for a candidate.

The true inwardness of which is, that Haggerty and Connolly were afraid to run against Blodgett.

What will Reade do? Is Reade a quitter, too?

CONSENTS TO RUN.

At the earnest solicitation of the friends of a good city government, such as Woburn is having this year, Mayor Blodgett has consented to stand for reelection. He will be chosen by a handsome majority.

It is generally expected, we believe, that Mr. Eliza F. Hayward will be nominated by the Republicans to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Public Works. It is a Republican custom of long standing to give a faithful and efficient officer a second term, and such is Mr. Hayward's case. And, besides, so far as we know, there has been no mention of any other man for the place. The death of aspirants for the office would seem to indicate that Mr. Hayward's nomination is as good as settled. Of course, a plenty of time remains for others to come forward and seek the honor. Mr. Hayward has made an excellent Water Commissioner. He inaugurated plans and has them under way for an additional water supply and it would be well, we should think, to give him an opportunity to mature them.

On Nov. 9 the Chicago *Weekly Index* contained a well studied article on present and former financial panics in this country, which was written, on request of the Editor, by Mr. Edward F. Bryant, President of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Mr. Bryant attributes the serious difficulties now being experienced chiefly to "over expansion and business activity far in excess of what the capital of the country could care for." He is optimistic and decidedly of the opinion that the present unsatisfactory financial conditions will speedily clear away, and result in restoring business to a sounder and better basis than before. His opinions are entitled to, and receive, respect among bankers and people. Mr. Bryant is a son of Deacon O. F. Bryant of this city, and was formerly teller of the First National Bank of Woburn.

Neither Chairman George F. Bean nor Dr. Robert Chalmers will be a candidate for reelection to seats on the School Board this year. They have served long and well. Mr. Hayward is a candidate for a second term on the Board. The Republicans will be obliged to select two new candidates for ballots. Mr. William W. Crosby of Court Street is talked of for one of them, and, if he will consent to run, will, without doubt, receive the nomination. He is a graduate of the Woburn High School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and we greatly doubt if there is a better educated young man in this city. He would make a first-class School Committee-man. Dr. Callahan is a candidate on the Democratic side, as he was last year. He, too, has a liberal education, and is an excellent man of the young and rising class.

The voters of this city, male and female, will have an important duty to perform on Dec. 10 by way of making choice of three members of the School Board to fill the places of the three whose terms expire on Dec. 31. But little is heard respecting this matter, but it is suspected that something is doing, all the same.

The Democratic caucuses to nominate candidates to be voted for at the city election on Dec. 10, are to be held next Thursday evening, Nov. 21. Indications point to warm contests all along the line.

MAYOR BLODGETT and the City Council

are determined that the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company shall be brought to book for discontinuing the Woburn line. They are in dead earnest. Application is to be made to the Supreme Court for a compulsory order on the Company to resume operations on the road, and there will be no delay about it, either. The Company cannot escape from their contract with the city of Woburn.

On October 6, 1907, Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., former pastor of the First church of Woburn, was installed pastor of Central Union church in Honolulu, Hawaii, the largest in the Sandwich Islands. A full account of the installation, with Dr. Scudder's sermon on the occasion, is given in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of Honolulu, of which the JOURNAL will publish extracts next week.

It is reported that Editor Haggerty of the *Times* is making satisfactory headway in his Mayoralty campaign. He is receiving encouragement from Democrats in all quarters of the city, which leads him to believe that the nomination is coming to him, sure. He is a smart, clean young man, and has a good business head. His private affairs have been successfully conducted; why not public ones?

P. S.—Haggerty has withdrawn from the race.

Whitney's Canadian Reciprocity may not be regarded as a dead and gone political issue. Since his strong and overwhelming defeat as Democratic candidate for Governor, with Reciprocity as his slogan during the campaign, Whitney has been impressively silent on the subject. By the way, what has become of Eugene Foss, the inventor and earliest promoter of the Reciprocity bill?

It is expected that the Republicans will nominate about all the present Republican members of the City Council. They have proved themselves worthy of a reelection, and the people have appeared to be satisfied with their administration of the public business. Mr. Fred J. Brown has made a good presiding officer, and the Aldermen have given their time and talents to the promotion of the best interests of the city.

The question of installing the water meter system, which has been hanging fire so long in the City Council, was not finally settled by that body last Monday evening. The Finance Committee had reported against the measure, but at the Monday meeting Ald. Buchanan introduced a modified order for the gradual introduction of meters, which was accepted and passed along for further action.

Senator H. S. Riley ought to be, and very likely is, the big majority he received at the last election. It was phenomenal; but, he deserved it, for this District is ably and faithfully represented by him in the State Senate.

So far as the Mayoralty is concerned the Democratic caucuses next Thursday will be useless. The run interests, meaning, of course, the "Big Four," on last Tuesday evening, under the personal direction of Hon. John P. Feeney, decided on a candidate for Mayor, and a plan of campaign.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Dr. Church—Card.
W. B. Shaw—Rogers.
S. W. Mendon—Citation.
J. G. Maguire—Mort. Sale.

Republican caucuses are to be held on Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving Day comes in two weeks from yesterday. Got money for the turkey yet?

The First church Social Workers are to pass this evening with Miss Isabel Ray on Eaton avenue.

This evening Miss Bertha Cunniff entertains the First church Sun Circle of the King's Daughters.

Mr. Hugh Martin, Superintendent of Streets, and Mrs. Martin have been visiting in New York City.

There was another heavy rain last Sunday, but the meetings have made a fair showing of attendants.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Baptist church have been conducting a successful Fair this week.

It is only a little more than 6 weeks to Christmas. It is time to begin to buy presents for that great holiday.

Senator Riley attended the reunion of the Tufts College Club at Cafe Bova in Boston last evening.

The Ingleside Gun Club are not reporting the capture of many foxes this fall. Capt. E. Parker hasn't heard of their shooting any.

Yesterday the dust was insufferable on our streets. When local politics is rampant such a little thing as public comfort has to take a back seat.

Mr. Mark C. Felch is recovering from his illness in excellent shape. He sits up a part of every day, and eats and sleeps well. Many friends are glad of it.

The Maternal Association will meet in the First church parlor, Friday, Nov. 22, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Street Influences." All ladies cordially invited.

Yesterday a representative of the JOURNAL, at the request of Commissioner Hayward, tested the springwater from the borings at Horn Pond and found it superb.

Ex-Mayor Lawrence Reade says he hasn't a doubt but what he will carry the Democratic caucuses slick and smooth for the Mayoralty nomination next Tuesday night.

The Juniors of the First Baptist church will give a (barn party) entertainment in the vestry of the church Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 7.15 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

Weather for the last week or two has borne a strong resemblance to that of Indian Summer. Whether it should be credited with being the real thing, or not, we are unable to say.

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The Country Store

will be well worth a visit. Entertainment each evening.

Admission 10c. Supper 25c.

A Children's Matinee, including a DOLL SHOW, on Friday, from 4 to 6, will be a great attraction.

Mr. Alexander Murdock will please accept our thanks for late copies of the Santa Cruz (California) *Sentinel*, of which his son-in-law, Mr. Charles W. Waldron, is the Editor.

It was not quite fair for the "Big Four" to crowd Mr. James Connolly out of the running. The absence of his rich, rare and racy political literature from the newspapers is a public loss, too.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving will soon put in an appearance. Linnell and Durward have sharp eyes out for big bunches of fat ones, and there is a plenty of money in the local banks to buy them with.

Mr. Arthur W. Whitcher "points with pride," and views with delight, the work of Capt. Eli's men on Federal and Abbott streets which are to border on the site of the new post-office building.

Conductor Dick Carlton, of the B. & M., although not fully recovered from his late severe illness, expected to resume ticket punching this week. Patrons will be glad to welcome him back to his train.

The largest deer that our eyes have had the privilege of feasting on this season was the one seen at the express station in this city last Monday, killed and shipped by Mr. M. A. Barnes from the wilds of Maine.

The Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank have purchased the \$30,000 new Water Loan of the City of Woburn recently issued. This speaks well for the condition of our local Savings Bank in these strenuous financial days.

Mrs. William H. Cummings of Winthrop has returned to her former home on Cleveland avenue, this city, where she will remain for some time to come. The sad death of her son's wife brings Mrs. Cummings back to Woburn.

Copeland & Bowser are always equal to the emergency. Their store is bristling of choice winter dry goods and it should never be forgotten by our women folks that the prices are as favorable as in Boston. Patronize home merchants.

Mayor Blodgett and Chief of Police McDermott keep a sharp eye out for violations of the liquor laws. Last Sunday they visited hotels and drug stores to find out if the statutes were lived up to. Action of this nature meets with public approval.

President C. L. White of Colby College, Waterville, Me., was the guest Wednesday night of President Charlie A. Jones of the Savings Bank. Mr. Jones is a member of the Finance Committee of Colby, his colleagues being Eugene N. Foss and Dudley P. Bailey.

The Boston Branch have in store an ample supply of fine Thanksgiving groceries for the dinner on that New England festival. Nothing is lacking, and prudent housewives will miss it if they fail to get their Thanksgiving spices and sweet things at the Boston Branch.

At 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning Mr. E. Prior sold at public auction the Woburn Evening News plant at 428 Main street, lately owned by the News Publishing Co. Only a few people attended the sale. The property was knocked down to Mr. John Maloney, the mortgagee.

Maud Littlefield is teaching good sized violin and piano classes this fall, and is, also, in brisk demand, with her violin, for concerts, entertainments and parties. She is a fine and thoroughly cultured musician, and her instrumental exhibitions always afford audiences great satisfaction.

Capt. J. M. Ellis has been awarded the contract to build the Federal street extension and widen Abbott street, both made necessary to meet the requirements of the Postoffice Department in accepting the Blake property for the new U. S. building. Capt. Ellis's men are to work on the job.

We understand that Madame Taylor and Andrews are doing what is generally called a "landslide business" as proprietors of the High School luncheon annex. Their cooking, the pupils say, is par excellence, as our friends, the French, put it, and Lewis served in the most gracious and entire manner. Their doughnuts are unexcelled; and as for creamcakes, the youthful patrons insist, strenuously, that there is twice as much stuffing in them as in those bought at the bakeries. The proprietors, it is generally believed, are making a great deal of money.

Please read Miss Burt's card in this paper.

Rev. Frank P. Johnson will preach at Trinity church next Sunday, Nov. 17.

E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

The alarm from box 54 at 2 o'clock this morning was for a fire which destroyed the upper portion of the currying shop of B. F. Kimball & Co. corner of Main and Fowle streets. The entire Fire Department was present.

Particular attention is asked for the advertisement of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church for a bazaar and supper to come off on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21, 22. Especial notice should be taken of the Doll Show, at which prizes are to be awarded for the largest, smallest, best dressed, and other dolls.

Commander Thomas Moore of Burbank Post 33, G. A. R., and Adjutant W. P. Warren of the same, will please accept our sincere thanks for complimentary cards to the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the organization of that Post, which was held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, in Grand Army Hall. The ladies of Relief Corps 84 served a fine banquet for the Post and guests, for which they received due praise warmly. An excellent entertainment followed the feasting; there was music; remarks were cheered; and a delightful evening was spent.

Last Saturday afternoon Lamprey, the Am. Ex. Agent at the depot, spent considerable time proudly exhibiting to an amazed public a rose which he received from East Washington, N. H.

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BOSTON THEATRES.

THE ORPHEUM.

America's most versatile actress, acknowledged as the world's greatest protean player, Charlotte Parry, is the big feature of the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 18. Miss Parry will be seen in the fabulous drama, "The Conquest of Canaan," by W. H. Clifford, in which she will play eight characters, and in the comedy, "The Girl of the Year," in which she will play the part of a girl who has been abandoned by her lover, and who, in the end, is reunited to him.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

Henry and The "Bum B."

By Arthur Brindamoor.

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Howard Dighton stopped at the stenographer's desk, and Henry ground his teeth together savagely. He knew very well that he could never hope to marry Phoebe Childers, for she had made this quite clear when, under the first impulse of his boyish love, he had written her a fervid declaration of his intention to marry her when he should have grown up. Thereafter it was a hopeless passion that he nursed, but his grief was not assuaged at the spectacle of Dighton bending over his desk, for the lad seemed noticed that she did not draw away from the chief clerk as she did when the junior partner came to her desk, as he so often did.

Time had been when Dighton was Henry's boyish hero. It was he who had trained the lad to office ways, and until they two became rivals for Miss Childers' love Dighton had been Henry's favorite. But with the coming of the pretty typewriter to the office all this had been changed.

As Dighton stepped away from the desk Henry slid up to Miss Childers' chair with a remark conjured up on the spur of the moment, just to spite Dighton that he, too, could lean over Miss Childers' desk until the fair hand almost brushed his cheek. Then he went back to his desk, but not before Dighton had called him to his side and had sharply ordered him to stop wandering about the office.

"I'll get square with you," muttered Henry as he went slowly to his seat, and even Phoebe's bright smile as he again passed her desk did not ease the hurt to his pride. He stood next to Miss Childers, but it was within Dighton's province to "call him" before her, and the man had an absurd and unreasoning jealousy of the boy. Dighton had not yet gained the assurance to put his fate to the test, and the air of easy familiarity with which Henry copied his exact attitude was not to be borne by a somewhat dour and love trier temper.

Henry was still meditating the particular form of torture to which he would like to see Dighton submitted when the two active partners, Evans and Sutton, came out of the private office. Kincaid, the silent partner, was with them, and their faces were grave and serious. The senior partner became spokesman.

"The Burton-Bradley company has obtained our bids on the naval job," he said without preliminary. "Can you explain, Miss Childers, how they come to be in possession of a typewritten copy of our bid?"

"I know nothing of it," said the girl evenly. "As soon as the proposal was made out I returned to Mr. Sutton the original, while the typewritten copy I laid on your desk."

Kincaid frowned.

"It is unfortunate for you," he said, turning to the typewriter, "that Mr. Sutton did not examine the copy on the other desk. Some one in this office delivered the copy to the Burton-Bradley company. They made their bid a few thousand lower and got the contract. The man from whom I obtained my information could not tell me by whom the delivery was made, but the inference is obvious. You are the only stenographer employed in this office."

He waved the incriminating document toward her, and the current of air from the electric fan blew it out of his hand. Henry, who had been gradually edging closer to Miss Childers' desk, sprang to pick it up. He rose to his feet slowly, ignoring Kincaid's impatient gesture.

"This isn't Miss Childers' writing," he declared. "Even a kid could see that."

"You employ a detective upon your staff?" asked Kincaid of Evans, with a sarcastic smile. Henry flushed.

"I'm only a kid," he retorted, "but I got some. This was written on Mr. Sutton's machine."

Sutton flushed. He had been a clerk for Evans before an unexpected legacy had permitted him to buy into the firm. He still used the typewriter occasionally.

"Don't you see that bum B?" demanded Henry. "That's on Mr. Sutton's machine. The B key fell off about a month ago, and they sent a ham over to fix it. He didn't know as much about it as I do, so he didn't let it crooked. Get Miss Childers to write something on her machine."

The girl grasped the idea and rapidly transcribed a few lines from the paper. Kincaid examined the two and nodded approvingly toward Henry.

"You're being reading done novels and detective stories to some purpose," he said, "though I'm hanged if I ever saw your use before. Let's see that."

Sutton, who was sitting in the village school—well, my little man, what do you do in school all day? The most promising pupil I wait till it's time to get out, sir.—London Opinion.

ACCIDENT FAKERS.

Men Who Are Able to Swindle the Insurance Companies.

"Accident insurance companies are very suspicious of all accidents involving injury to the knee, for it is on this knee that the accident faker mainly relies."

The speaker, a surgeon, frowned and went on:

"There are men who make a living out of fake accidents. They travel from city to city; they insure in every company that issues accident policies; then, with a fake injury, they proceed to collect dues."

"An accident faker—for so we call these men—has usually a knee that he can slip out at will. He purposely stumbles over an open trap or some heel, sharp obstacle, puts his knee out, raises a big howl, and then he looks to collect dues."

"He doesn't notify his insurance companies till the next day. By then his knee is so swollen that an accurate examination of it is impossible. We cannot tell whether it is one of those fake, self-slipping knees or not. So we pay the man his money, and he seeks out new pastures."

"There was one man—he is in jail now—who in nine years collected over \$11,000 in accident policies with the help of a knee that he could slip out as easily as a slip my hand out of my glove."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Seventeen countries of Europe have 17,000,000 goats.

It is believed that in China there is twenty times as much coal as in all Europe.

The gold yield of Victoria for the first half of 1907 was 306,317 ounces of the value of \$1,408,338.

In Canada the largest number of wage earners are engaged in log products. They total nearly 55,000.

A vast portion of Australia is virtually empty. The ratio of white population in northern Australia is about 1 to every 70 square miles.

One of the old salesmen of one of New York's largest jewelry houses says there are twenty-two men in the city who wear link cuff buttons worth \$5,000 a pair.

What a New York city flat dweller misleads himself by what he has learned about speaking of his new suburban home, "What I enjoy most," he said, "are the porch, cellar and attic."

There are in Holland many societies of young men who are sworn to the object is to get goods at wholesale rates. The usual method is to address letters in the newspapers and receive bids.

Ten boxes of human bones were shipped the other day from Tacoma to China, forwarded by the relatives of the dead who had enough money to send back the remains of Chinese who had died away from home.

At the Little Diamond restaurant, on the water front in Seattle, a customer desiring to see his meal cooked in a book and lined from the water, transferred to the frying pan and served in a few moments on the table.

Burma is controlled by trusts. There are two transportation lines which all ways keep in reserve 5 per cent of the income of the last six months business which is liable to forfeiture if an independent shipment is received.

The first state automobile line in Austria has been opened between Neu market and Predazzo over a route forming the highest automobile line in Europe, the road in places crossing the mountains at an elevation of 4,000 feet.

Two Scottish ladies, sisters of the Marquis of Lillithgow, have made pets of ponies, taken them into the dog house, and even into the kitchen, and domestic animals. One of the pets, a Rottweiler, is only twenty-nine inches high.

The ocean's bed has queer deposits and among the queerest ever found at the sea bottom must be the numbered Roman tombs just accidentally found by divers off Stax, in Tunis. It is supposed to have belonged to a Roman coast town since engulfed by erosion.

A man who has a faculty for statistics has made out a statement to the effect that the most successful transport women in elevators as men because they take longer to get off and on, and he says on that account the elevator service is slower where women are carried up and down.

A Cleveland skyscraper, twenty stories high, is being topped by a Goddess of Liberty holding a torch, from which a leaping flame of gas will be burning at all times. The exact hour of the day and night will be indicated by causing the flame to shoot high into the air during the minute preceding each hour.

A new system of wireless telegraphy has been discovered by a German engineer named Heinke. The essential feature is the minute size of the transmitting and receiving apparatus, both of which are contained in one small case, which can be carried on a man's back, its total weight being about forty-two pounds.

Princess Clementine of Belgium, youngest daughter of Leopold, is credited with having collected the most wonderful collection of dolls in the world. Among them are specimens from Babylon, from Peru, a porcelaine doll from India, Greek dolls with wickerwork, and dolls, with furniture and dishes in them.

A monument is to be erected at Athens to the memory of Constantine Palaeologus, the last Byzantine emperor, who fell in defending his capital against the Turks. The monument is to be a masterpiece of architecture, and the result will be announced at Rome. There are to be five prizes—5,000 francs, 2,000 francs and three of 1,000 francs each.

A great sensation has been caused at Mantua, in Italy, by the discovery in real life of what reads like the lurid climax of medieval melodrama. It appears that a young woman named Cornelia Orlandella, eighteen years old and of good family, has been imprisoned in a lunatic asylum for some time in order to keep her from corresponding with a young man of her own station in life.

To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a shape plan is to lower a bottle of ammonia fumes to a depth of 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to bustle the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results that are accurate as a watch. The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

Although a full blooded Chippeway Indian, Bender of the Athletics seems to have lost some of the racial characteristics of his people. He is a member of the stock in trade of the reservation red man. He is said to be looking out for the rainy days that are bound to come to the baseball pitcher and has his mind made upon establishing a jewelry store in some enterprising town when the time comes for him to desert the slab.

Why Safety Matches Strike on Glass. There are two reasons why ordinary safety matches can be struck on smooth glass. The head of the match is composed of a mixture of sulphide of antimony, chlorate of potassium and powdered glass. A comparatively small increase of temperature will cause this to ignite. Now, glass is a bad conductor of heat, and the rapid passage of the substance over it raises the temperature of that substance sufficiently for that purpose. When the glass is rough the friction crumbles away the layer of glass that mixture before the temperature rises to a point of ignition; hence, given the composition of the match head, the two circumstances which answer the question are the comparative smoothness of the glass and its imperfect conductivity of heat.

A Hard One. Tommy—Say, mamma? Mamma—How does a deaf and dumb boy say his prayers when he happens to have a sore finger?—Kansas City Independent.

Try One of My Betels. In Siam they don't offer you a cigar or a cigarette, but a betel nut. There every one carries a supply of them in a neat little ivory box, not unlike the snuffboxes of our ancestors. The betel nut is a narcotic, in its effects not unlike tobacco, but it is much more harmful. Those who chew it suffer from indigestion, gums, and they generally lose their teeth. The betel is a species of climbing plant, with a leaf not unlike ivy. It yields a crop of nuts, which are ground to a powder. This is mixed with a similar powder derived from the areca nut and made into a paste, which is wrapped in pieces of betel leaf.

Ambition. Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, if it were up to you to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epitaph are you anxious to have engraved upon your tombstone?—New York Tribune.

He Got His Share.—Pick-Me-Up. Tommy—Say, mamma? Mamma—How does a deaf and dumb boy say his prayers when he happens to have a sore finger?—Kansas City Independent.

THE ARCTIC REGION.

Where Smoke Rises From the Sea and Trees Burst From Cold.

Explorers who penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic seas have a chance to observe one of the strangest phenomena in nature, that of smoke rising from the sea. Wherever the temperature falls to 15 degrees below zero clouds of steaming vapor ascend from the ocean to be immediately frozen into tiny particles of ice and dropped once more into the water.

The same thing takes place on land, the vapor rising from the snow and even from the bodies of the explorers themselves. In this case, however, the particles fall on the ground and make a weird rustling, like the swish of a silk dress.

At 40 degrees below zero the sap of trees is turned to ice, and the trunks look as though they were covered with a thick coating of snow. These mysterious sounds and sights are awe inspiring to all who do not know their cause, and they may account for some of the strange tales that are told of the frozen north.

It is said that the smoke which is a much more common phenomenon. As the screw of a steamer churns the water under certain conditions you may see the waves glowing angrily where they have been disturbed. This is called phosphorescence, and scientists are not agreed as to its cause.

WHISTLER AND MONEY. The Eccentric Artist's Utter Lack of Business Instinct.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story illustrating the artist's utter lack of business instinct and utter lack of business instinct. Being hard pressed for a debt and having finally been informed he would be sued unless a check for the amount was sent by return post, the artist made up his mind to write to his friends who lived near him. Explaining that he had a few pounds in the bank, the exact sum unknown, he requested his friend to stop at the bank on the way to business to ascertain the exact sum, and when he returned to come good for a check of slightly over \$50 and to deposit that amount for him as a loan.

The friend was quite willing and in due time stood at the cashier's desk of the bank, asking the amount of his balance and explaining the errand. The cashier was interested, and went to the big book of balances, turned over a few pages, wrote down some figures and in a moment placed them before the artist's astonished friend. The artist was delighted, but found it difficult to remember when he had deposited so much money or where he had got it.

A Beaconfield Story. A lady who was his constant friend and benefactor begged Lord Beaconsfield to read Mallock's first book and say whether it was worth the price mentioned in the advertisement. "A man anything, dear lady, except this, I am an old man. Do not make me read your young friend's romances."

"Oh, but he would be a great accession to my library," she said, and a word from you would secure him for ever."

"Oh, well, then, give me a pen and a sheet of paper." And, sitting down to the lady's drawing room, he wrote: "Dear Mrs. Mallock, I am sorry I cannot deal with you, but I am going down to Highbury for a week. Would that my solitude could be peopled by the bright creations of Mr. Mallock's fancy. Will that do for your young friend?"

As an appreciation of a book which one has not read this is perfect.

The Alternative. At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman was stationed at the door and the man who had been invited to not to admit any adults. Shortly after the beginning of the ball a woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the policeman, "but I can't let any one in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"Orders is orders, so you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar!"—London Answers.

A Too Busy Life. The messenger who had surveyed the multitude which had gathered to meet him with undisguised interest, nor did he hesitate to propound such inquiries as his curiosity prompted.

"Where do you all live?" he asked, speaking generally.

"I live in the future," said a young man good humoredly.

"And I in the past," said an old man.

"How odd! And does none of you live in the present?"

"There was an awkward silence. 'Pardon me,' said the Martian hastily; 'perhaps I press my questions too closely.'"

At this a voice from the outskirts of the crowd spoke up, saying, "We have not yet learned to live in the present without interruption of business, don't you know?"—Puck.

Natural Toothbrushes. Natives of Somaliland have the whitest and best teeth in the world, and the reason is not far to seek. Whenever they are idle they may be found rubbing their teeth with small pieces of wood—little twigs which are covered with a soft bark and which resemble brushes. This practice prevents the teeth decaying and of course keeps them in excellent condition. Just as one might pick a wild flower in the country so the Somali naturally picks his toothbrush. They are the best of their kind. Toothbrushes as we know them are unknown in Somaliland. Their own methods are undoubtedly the healthiest and certainly the cheapest, and it is a matter for wonder that we do not take a lesson from the look in this respect.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Man's Necktie. Ever since a regiment of Cretan soldiers marched into Paris three centuries ago with their necks scathed in silk, and Louis XIV., delighted at their appearance, decided to adopt the fashion himself, the cravat in its various changing forms has played an important part in the attire of men. And so reliable is it supposed to be as an index to the wearer's personal characteristics that Buffon, the French savant, was once led to remark, "The cravat makes the man."

Some Other Fellows. "With \$100,000," said the man of expansive ideas, "I could make a fortune in Wall Street."

"Yes," replied the piker, "but whose fortune would you make?"—Washington Star.

An Apt Illustration. Miss Kinky—What does white folks mean when they talk about paintin' de fly? Mr. Jackson—Dat's about de same as butterin' de pork chop.—Kansas City Times.

Both Better Off. "Don't grieve; your husband is better off." "So am I," responded the young widow; "he carried \$25,000 life insurance."—Houston Post.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 17, 1907.

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Text of Lesson, Judg. vii, 9-23—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Deut. xii, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Copyright, 1907, by American Bible Association.) In Paul's sermon at Antioch, in Pisidia, he summarizes the four books of Exodus, Numbers, Joshua and Judges in about as many sentences (Acts xiii, 17-20), giving an epitome of Judges in these words: "And after that He guided them judges about the space of 450 years until Samuel the prophet."

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The Maid of Arts

By M. C. SANFORD.

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Unbroken blue the sky and sea.

Shifting greens and browns the shore.

Along the deserted beach and through

the empty streets Autumn swished her

ruffling skirts with no one to heed her

passing—no one, at least, save a solitary

man who, having occupied at length

from the stern dictation of "the law,"

freedom, leaning over the fence which

skirted the path around the rocky

coast, he gazed dreamily out to sea,

following the ragged outline of the

shore and breathing in the salt of the

ocean with the sweetness of the earth

beneath him.

Suddenly a fresh cut in the weather

worn rail caught his eye. "H. T. W."

"H. T. W."? Some one beside himself had

evidently sought out the shore late in

the season. "W.—047" he queried.

"Wellesley!" He had it! For was not

a knife blade broken off half short in

the wood, an indisputable evidence of

man's work?

"So," he mused, "I am not to be

alone with the 'native' and 'the law' after

all!" He started to move on. Again he

was arrested, this time by a small, bright

object at his feet. It proved to be a

Wellesley class pin.

"Lost it while she was carving her

name on the wood," he mused. "I wonder

what she was doing here. By the way, by

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Telephone 55.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1907.

RALLY.

Mayor Blodgett and other candidates are to address a campaign rally to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, Nov. 30, at Republican Headquarters.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of this city met in their several wards last Friday night, Nov. 22, and selected candidates to be voted for at the election on Dec. 10. They were not very largely attended because of the absence of any exciting contests, but a remarkable degree of harmony and good feeling pervaded all of them. The only real pull for nomination was that for member of the Board of Public Works, in which Mr. Frank B. French, an estimable and competent gentleman, won out in good shape.

Of course, Mayor Blodgett was nominated for a second term without a dissenting vote, and will be elected by a large majority.

A prime set of people were nominated for the Board of Aldermen, nearly all of them renominations, and they, too, stand a fair chance of coming out ahead at the polls.

The three candidates nominated for the School Board are exceptionally well qualified for the positions. The chances for their election could not be more assuring.

The ticket is an excellent one from top to bottom, and, if the voters do their duty, the Democratic one will be completely smothered under on election day. It is as follows:

For Mayor—William E. Blodgett; For Aldermen—Henry L. Andrews, Daniel W. Bond, Fred J. Brown, John W. Fox, Caleb H. Jaquith, Harold P. Johnson, Benjamin H. Nichols, Parker T. Poole.

For Board of Public Works—Frank B. French.

For School Committee—William W. Crosby, H. Josephine Hayward, Austin Wilbur Parker.

Ward Aldermen—Ward 1, Samuel D. Ward; Ward 2, John S. Jaquith; Ward 3, William J. Sullivan; Ward 4, John M. Wallace; Ward 5, Hugh F. McKenna; Ward 6, Samuel Highley; Ward 7, John A. Porter.

THE REAL ISSUE.

It is not a question of rum or no rum that confronts the voters of this city, and which they will decide on Dec. 10—not, at least, the leading one. The real issue is: Shall Woburn be governed by the people, or by a handful of saloonkeepers known as the "Liquor Dealers Association"? Heretofore, this numerically insignificant combine, by the liberal employment of rum and money, have owned and controlled the local Democratic party, and one week from next Tuesday that party will determine, by their ballots, whether such ownership and control shall continue, or not. How will they decide the matter? Continue to be the tools of the liquor dealers, or assert their manhood, and put the liquor dealers out of business politically?

The election of Mr. Feeney for Mayor will be an endorsement of the Bosses, and denote a servile yielding to their perpetual ownership and control of the party. The Liquor Dealers Association nominated Mr. Feeney, and they are doubtless well furnishing him with the "sinews of war." He is their standard-bearer, not that they care a snap about him personally, but by his election they hope to hold their grip on the Democratic party, and through it shape our municipal affairs to suit their own selfish purposes.

Now let us see what the Democrats will do about it. The Liquor Dealers Association—the Democratic Bosses—are scared; they are on the run; they scent danger and defeat for Feeney; and Dec. 10, will be a good time for Democrats to place their seal of condemnation of Boss Rule by voting for Mr. Blodgett and the ticket opposed to it.

READ TO RUN.

Ex-Mayor Lawrence Reade has made up his mind to enter the contest for the Mayoralty plum, and his papers, we are told, are filed. He does this at the solicitation of his 400 or 500 faithful followers, who make their demand not only on personal grounds, but because of their ingrained opposition to Boss Rule.

Mr. Reade will poll a large vote. The tenacity with which his friends hold to him is remarkable. His strength at the last Democratic caucuses proved their loyalty, as in former contests.

It looks very much, at this stage of the game, as though the Bosses, the Liquor Dealers Association, were out of the running, and that Mr. Feeney's fate is sealed.

ANOTHER VOLUME.

The next issue of the WOBURN JOURNAL, December 6, 1907, will be labelled No. 1, Vol. LVII. It is venerable, but still healthy, member of the Guild.

Newspapers considerably more than a half century old are not numerous hereabouts.

MADE IT.

Weston, the famous Maine pedestrian, reached Chicago in his walk from Portland, 1237 miles, last Wednesday noon, beating his former feat 24 hours.

Through City Solicitor Converse Mayor Blodgett has applied to the Supreme Court of this State for a mandamus to compel the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company to resume operations on their Woburn line, which were suspended a few weeks ago, and here is hoping he will win his case. It looks like a good one in law and equity. One party to a contract can't throw it up without the consent of the other, or an order of Court, and it is more than half suspected that the Court, in this case, will bring the L. & B. Co. to book.

THANKSGIVING.

The weather was lowery, and the day a dull one outside of kitchens and private dining-rooms, where turkeys were as plenty as ever and cranberry sauce to go with them.

Presumably, everybody was thankful.

A perusal of the November number of "The New England Telephone Topics," a neat and newsy publication issued monthly by the employees of the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company of Boston, discloses the gratifying information that the Woburn Exchange stands away up near the top of the "merit" column, which is highly complimentary to its management. Mr. E. M. Wilson is Manager, and Miss Nellie O'Neil is Chief Operator, of the Exchange, both well versed in the business, and popular. The occupants of the fine new Exchange building are prompt, courteous, and patient under their direction and work is increasing.

Mr. William F. Kenney, a native and former resident of Woburn, for many years one of the Editors of the Boston Globe, is likely to be appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston a Trustee of the Public Library of that city. A leading Boston paper said, last Tuesday, "Mr. Kenney is a personal and political friend of the Mayor and has been one of his sanest advisers. He was formerly a member of the School Board, and he takes a keen interest in educational and literary matters."

Ex-Mayor William F. Davis is not in politics this year. Considerable of the political honors that the people of this city have generously, and with pleasure, bestowed on him in the past, it seems as though he ought to display more interest and activity in securing a good city government than rumor says he is disposed to manifest in this campaign. He is capable of giving substantial aid towards securing the election of a good ticket.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
City—Eliot.
E. C. Smith—To Let.
Shawmut Co.—Long.
United Church.
Mr. Kirby—Dr. Grefel.
Mayor Blodgett—Chairman.

Mr. D. B. Bond is a good man to vote for for Alderman.

The Republicans have nominated three excellent candidates for the School Board.

The real contest is over the election of a member of the Board of Public Works.

Save your appetite for the fine supper at the Unitarian Fair Thursday, Dec. 5, at 6.30.

Miss Mary D. Prior has returned from Intervale, N. H., greatly improved in health.

Where is Brother Brackett in this municipal conflict? His absence is a notable feature of it.

Lawyer Mendum will make a first class school committee man. His election is a sure thing.

The "no school" signal was a welcome sound to hundreds of youngsters in this city last Monday.

There was a bit of a snowsquall last Tuesday night, the first of the season. It amounted to about an average white frost.

The Boston & Northern Lads—conductors and motormen—had a ball and jollification at Lowell last Tuesday night. Woburn Division was well represented.

The voters of this city have a large assortment of candidates to select from on Dec. 10. Our advice to them is, from the great abundance and variety pick the best.

Mr. L. W. Thompson informs us that the postponement of Congressman Littlefield's lecture was a practical and unfortunate illustration of the old adage, "too many cooks spoil the broth."

Smith & Varney, the principal jewelers, silversmiths, and watch and clock repairers in this city, are arranging for the biggest and best display of Christmas goods that ever gladdened the eyes of the people of Woburn.

Unless a favorable business change puts in an early appearance, there will be many idle hands here this winter. This will mean scant living, and even real want, in numerous homes where plenty has heretofore reigned.

Judging from the ease he sailed through the caucuses the other night it must be that Mayor Blodgett is an exceptionally popular man and Chief Executive of this city. If further proof were necessary, the vote on Dec. 10 will furnish it.

Last Tuesday the butchers and packers in Chicago declared a 10 percent reduction on the price of meat and a cut of 20 percent was made in the prices of live stock. Prices are coming down, and people will soon get so they can eat meat again.

The next lecture in the Burben Course is booked for Monday evening, Dec. 16, to be given by Dr. Geo. L. Cole, whose subject is to be "Ancient Cliff Dwellers." This gentleman has the reputation of being an able and entertaining platform orator.

Mrs. A. B. Phillips, formerly a resident of Woburn, and for several years Tax Collector Maguire's right hand man, and an estimable lady, has been visiting Mrs. Eustace Smith and other friends here this week. Her home is now at Littleton, Mass.

Mrs. Julia P. Lewis, who has been visiting in Maine for several months, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city. Apparently her coming here was to capture a first-class Thanksgiving dinner, in which lady's usual quest she was not disappointed.

Arthur Whitcomb, the druggist, has gathered up all sorts of Abbott street and Blake property souvenirs which will be greatly appreciated a few years after the Federal building takes the place of the Blake residence, and the old landmarks are nearly forgotten.

HARDWARE
Cutlery, Painters' Supplies, Kitchen
Furnishings, Tin and Sheet Iron Work.H. B. BLYE & CO.,
307 MAIN ST., Opp. The Common.
Telephone connection.

Don't miss the entertainment at the Unitarian Fair, Friday Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, all for 25 cts.

Did the ailing people of this town, and others who don't know but that they will be ailing some time in the future, notice the professional card of Dr. Adeline B. Church of Winchester in this paper? She is a Medical College graduate, a skilful physician of regular standing, and has a large practice.

The price of apples is likely to be considerably lower this winter than was expected, and have been so far this fall. Down in Maine they are a glut in the market, and prices have fallen all along the line. Immense quantities are being shipped to Europe, and home markets are loaded down with them.

Looking around Crovo's well regulated fruit store and seeing the piles of luscious grapes therein one would naturally conclude that he owns a vineyard somewhere, and giving a wider glance one would naturally conclude that he owns an orange grove in some sunny clime; and ditto of grapefruit.

One of Benjamin Champney's finest landscapes, in oil, is to be purchased by popular subscription for a choice place on the walls of the new schoolhouse. A good idea. It will be complimentary to the eminent artist; a token of respect of this community for him; and a fitting ornament for the elegant new building.

The prices of Thanksgiving turkeys weren't so awfully high, after all. No. 1s, yard wide, and warranted, sold at 28 cents per pound in this city, which was only a couple of cents, or so, above normal, and wasn't at all bad. Prices of fowls and other commodities have got to come down, to which those for Thanksgiving turkeys unerringly point.

There seems to be no lack of mayoralty material in the Feeney family of Woburn. And it contains other kinds of choice talent, besides. Boston Herald. The Feeney family are all right and it is with profound regret that we feel obliged to lay one of them out, James E. a bright young lawyer, aspirant for Mayoralty honors, colder than a wedge on Dec. 10, prox.

Our city markets, Linnell and Durward, leaders, were equal to the occasion. Each contained all the necessary ingredients for the composition of an old-fashioned, bangup Thanksgiving dinner, and, notwithstanding the financial panic, both were well patronized. George and James know just how to cater for such great occasions, and they never fail to do it up brown.

Hon. George F. Bean leaves the School Board on Jan. 1, 1908, after 12 years of continuous, faithful and efficient work on it. He has been Chairman for a long time, and a good one. His wife had served six years on the Board before his first election, making a total of 18 years occupancy by the family. That is a great record. Hon. H. S. Riley was a member 12 years, and Dr. J. P. Bixby 13.

People who are keeping run of things prophesy, with great confidence, that the No License ticket is sure to win handsomely, with a plenty of votes to spare, on election day. They assure us that an apocalyptic victory is in the air, and that the liquor cohorts will be routed, horse, foot and dragons. These are not the sayings of fanatics, but of cool, calm, calculating men, who see and hear things and weigh them.

We are strongly moved upon to repeat the assertion set forth in another JOURNAL mention to the effect that the Republican candidates—Hayward, Crosby and Parker—constitute a strong educational, or School Board, team to be voted for on Dec. 10. They are liberally educated people, sound in morals, interested in our schools, capable, and not afraid of work. Their election does not admit of a doubt.

One of the severest rain and wind storms of this season was that of last Sunday night and Monday. Its effects were more serious out at sea than inland. The sailors had a hard time of it. Vessels were wrecked or badly damaged all along the coast, and many daring rescues of seamen were recorded. November rainstorms are apt to be fast and furious. Considerable snow fell on Sunday night as far south as West Virginia.

If the voters in this city should decide on Dec. 10 that this community would be better off without liquor licenses than with them, as the "Big Four" fear, and which many think is probable, the despotic sway of the Bosses will be ended for good and all. Othello's occupation will be gone, sure, and the Democratic party will be allowed to vote as they please, and not at the command of the Liquor Dealers Association every year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "Gentlemen's Nights" and "Ladies Nights" indulged in by social clubs in this city have become something akin to drugs in the market, The "Ladies Night" held by the Towards Club last Monday evening was incomparable in everything that goes to make up a great and glorious good time. There was a fine concert, and a dance composed of many couples was greatly enjoyed. No one complained of a dull evening.

A movement is on foot to transfer the Rumford monument now standing on the Library green to a spot in front of the High School on Montvale avenue. From an artistic standpoint the monument is far from ornamental. It is a splendid piece of work, a replica of the Rumford monument in Munich, Germany, and should have a more appropriate setting than the present one. And, besides, it is a blot on the beautiful Library landscape.

What is there about the Board of Public Works that makes a seat on it so attractive?

The Boston Branch proprietors have something to say in our advertising columns that ought to interest the ladies.

E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and do a general Fire Insurance business.

Bargains in useful and fancy articles, all kinds of homemade candy and college ices, mysterious attractions in the bazaar table and the grabbing, all at the Unitarian Fair Dec. 5 and 6.

Mr. Simon Blake, ex Representative in the New Hampshire Legislature, and a former respected resident of Woburn, came down from his Wakefield, N. H., home last week to make his semi-annual visit; to view familiar scenes, and shake hands with old friends and neighbors. Mr. Blake is a N. H. farmer. He accumulated a comfortable fortune in the leather business here; then made up his mind to become an honest yeoman; and is now enjoying life to the brim.

There isn't quite so much local news, nor Editorial matter, in the JOURNAL this week as there would have been had not yesterday been Thanksgiving Day. That annual New England festival cost these columns a whole day of brainwork, which accounts—in a satisfactory manner, we hope, to our army of intelligent and indulgent readers—for the paucity of original composition in the pre-emptive issue of the best and most highly prized—sure, the only—genuine family paper printed in Woburn.

The weather during this month has furnished no just grounds for complaint. Barring rather too frequent rains, November weather has been more agreeable than common, and more moderate of the colubine. It isn't likely that the above facts were spoken of at many, if any, diners yesterday; but they deserved grateful allusion to, and ought to have been included in the thankofferings of every grateful recipient of only blessings. We are a warm friend and earnest champion of weather, and try to see that it gets its deserts.

A whole raft of Woburn people attended the Harvard-Yale football game on Harvard grounds last Saturday, and came back home with drooping heads, for Harvard was vanquished. There are a great many graduates of the old University residing in this city, nearly all of whom, of course, were present at the great game, and a lot of others, including some girls, were spectators for the contest and earnest of the utmost interest and enthusiasm all over the land. The gate receipts were \$75,000. Think of that! Isn't it a great thing, though, to go through college?

The merchants, marketmen, artisans and laborers of this city are feeling the financial pinch, the effects of the panic, and are likely to feel it yet more keenly. Expert financiers tell us it is all because of a serious dearth of money. If this be true, it is strange that the price of every conceivable commodity is soaring away up among the pictures. Generally speaking, hard times and low prices travel together; that a scarcity of the circulating medium makes things cheap. But that rule doesn't seem to work in this case. The situation is anomalous; we fail to figure it out.

Along about Jan. 1, 1908, City Clerk John H. Finn will be likely to find out what his official fate is. He has filled the office in good shape for many years—just how many most people have forgotten—and there isn't anything like a strong probability that he will be disturbed by the new administration, because he has performed his duties all right, is a pleasant public functionary to do business with, and nobody seems to be dissatisfied with his incumbency of the office. His present term expires on Dec. 31, 1907, or thereabouts; but he will, no doubt, keep right on pegging away in the same old armchair another term—if not forever.

The first lecture in the Burben Course last Monday evening by Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Maine, Representative in Congress of the Second District, attracted an audience much larger than could have reasonably been expected considering the heavy rain that prevailed through the day and disagreeable evening weather. They were an attentive and cultivated audience, who subsequently reported that the lecture was entertaining, and educational. Seemingly, "Education and Civilization" was the dry one, but Mr. Littlefield treated it in a popular and interesting manner, and pleased, as well as instructed, the well filled hall. Mr. Littlefield's head is filled with brains of the best quality, and as a lecturer he is sought far and near.

The Thanksgiving religious exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Osmond, rector of Trinity church, who, the hearers said, was equal to the occasion. Ordinarily, when the religious services of Thanksgiving are held in the forenoon of the day they do not count for much because the minds and hearts of the congregation are firmly fixed on the turkey roasting in the oven for dinner and the cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, under which conditions it is utterly out of the question to absorb, digest, or take an interest in a sermon, or choir performance, or do much of anything else than think of the bird in the kitchen range, and the rich, juicy things which go with it. So, the change for the sermon to an earlier date was, and will be in the future, a wise one.

Read what the Boston Branch say in their ad about Jell-O.

It is reported that the Reade forces have endorsed Edward L. Shea for the Board of Public Works.

Forty-five electric lights have been installed in E. F. Johnson's residence at 4 Arlington Road by the Edison Company.

The alarm box 26 at 11 50 last Monday forenoon was for a fire in a dwellinghouse on Elm street occupied by a family named Joyce. Damage small.

Mr. William Beggs arrived home from Milwaukee at noon last Wednesday safe and very nearly sound. His numerous friends were glad to see him again.

There was a good gathering of people at the fine entertainment given by the Juniors of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Doughnuts, corn balls, candy and chocolate were served.

Vesper service at Unitarian church Sunday, Dec. 1, at 5 p. m. Special music by quartet, Miss Beatey, Miss Billings, Mr. Parker, Mr. Van Buren, Mr. E. Percival Lewis organist and director.

Mr. Leon L. Dorr delivered the descriptive matter, and Mr. Charles E. Tripp manipulated the fine pictures at the Whitechapel Klonidike lecture in the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. The audience were pleased with it.

The JOURNAL's thanks were increased and strengthened by the receipt of a basket of elegant presents from Mr. George Buchanan, the Dean of Mishawum Club, at the head of whose banquet boards he gracefully presided on Thanksgiving Eve.

Agreements have been signed at the office of C. E. Smith, for the transfer of the M. E. Flagg estate, No. 123 Montvale ave., consisting of single 7 room house, with about 6,000 feet of land. The purchaser is John O. Anderson, who will improve and occupy.

City election occurs one week from next Tuesday. There is no certain guessing as to what the outcome of it will be, except that the reelection of Mayor Blodgett is a sure thing. As candidates for the several Boards, contemplating the purchase of a piano, you pay your money and takes your choice.

Mr. Edward L. Shea's candidacy for the Board of Public Works is receiving some strong backing, it is reported. In his brother John's family are 7 hardy voters, and if Ned had a few more such brothers, he wouldn't have to go outside of his family to get votes enough to elect him.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grefel will give a lecture at the Town Hall, Winchester, upon his work in Labrador, illustrating the lecture by many views of scenery, people, icebergs, etc., etc. All who know of Dr. Grefel and what he is doing for the Fisher Folk on that faraway, bleak coast will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again, and those who have not had a chance to listen to him will be glad to go and learn something of the work of the man. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 12. See ad for further information.

Postmaster Elias Steenerson of Crookston, Minnesota, gives an interesting account of his visit to Washington, D. C., and New England this that on Nov. 19, instant, the most readable part of which was the story of his trip to Lexington and Concord as a guest of Postmasters Weyer of Woburn and Richardson of Winchester. Capt. Weyer had met Mr. Steenerson and formed a pleasant acquaintance with him at the National G. A. R. Encampment, at Washington, on which occasion the Minnesota officer promised to call on him the next time he visited the East. The trip to Lexington and Concord was in pursuance of that promise. The account of it in the Daily Times was entertaining and instructive. He had a royal good time at our home P. M. S., and the high compliments he paid them as entertainers and public functionaries must have warmed the cockles of their generous hearts.

Boston Theatres.

At the Boston Theatre next week the attraction will be Joseph Arthur's American drama "Blue Jeans" which has always enjoyed great popularity among Boston audiences. It will be remembered that the play deals with life in southern Indiana as often known in the country, when the play was originally written, some dozen or more years ago. The characters introduced are those which were formerly frequently met with in the same scenes. It will be remembered that the great saw-mill scene, one of the most sensational bits of realism ever introduced in a melodrama, makes a prominent factor in the development of the plot.

THE ORPHEUM.

Have you ever seen the Elinore Sisters? Don't remember the name? If you are a vaudeville fan you can't help recalling the tall girl with the green dress and white gloves and the long feather in her hat who reaches her long arm over the orchestra. Nobody ever forgets that notion and chuckle ever fused to night. Kate Elinore, has for years been one of the most popular comedienne on the stage, and in her act which is full of lively repartee she has the quick wit of her attractive sister. They will be one of the big features at the Orpheum the week of December 2.

Electrically Saves Money for Arlington.

The town of Arlington has had considerable difficulty in maintaining its sewerage system in its present condition. Considerable trouble was experienced in finding a way for passing the sewage from one level of the sewer to a sewer of a higher level, and the township contemplated the expenditure of a considerable amount of money to remedy this defect. The Electric Light Company, however, suggested an electric automatic pump outfit and one was installed in the sewer under Brattle street and it is doing the work in a most satisfactory manner. The device consists of a three horse power motor directly connected to a pump which pumps the sewage from one level of a sewer to a sewer of a higher level. When the sewage reaches a certain level it starts the motor and pump automatic and the sewage is drained off until a low level again discharges the motor. This arrangement, of course makes a great saving for the town and has done away with the necessity of making sewer extensions here and in other parts of the town where there are similar difficulties in the levels of sewers.

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The crimson oak, the golden beech,
The maple's scarlet gleam.

Beside the lake, in stately ranks,
The sunny birches rise
Breeze-ruffled, 'neath a cloudless sky,
The steel-blue water lies.

On such a warm October day,
When autumn gleams were still,
I found thee cheerily at work
Upon sunny hills.

How lightly rests upon thy soul
The weight of ninety years!
Long may this art delight our eyes,
And win our smiles and tears.

Blithe priest of every mountain brook,
Of every crag and tree,
Accept these halting lines from one
Who loves thy work and thee!

—Edward Tuckerman Mason.

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12 M., Sunday School.

METHODIST.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Vandermark.
12 M., Sunday School.

7 P. M., Evening Worship.
Wednesday, at 7.45 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

BAPTIST.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams, D. D.
12 M., Sunday School.

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7 P. M., Preaching.
Wednesday, at 7.45 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—20th Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 M., Sunday School in Parish House.
7 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Rev. H. H. Ginn, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Norton, D. D.
Sunday School at 12 M.
AT 2.45 P. M., P. S. C. E. Meeting.
AT 7.00 P. M., Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY, at 7.45 P. M., Prayer Meeting.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Services in Five Cent Savings Bank Building, Room 12, every Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator."
Sunday School for the Children at 11.45 A. M.
Wednesday evening Experience and Testimonial Meetings at 7.45.

The Reading Room is open from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m., except Sundays. All are welcome. Christian Science Literature on Sale, Room 15.

Married.

In this city, Nov. 24, by Rev. P. J. Higgins, John J. Hartman and Ellen R. Lynch, both of Woburn.
In this city, Nov. 25, by Arthur E. Gage, William H. Hartman and Frances M. Hartman, both of Woburn.

In Boston, Nov. 23, by Rev. Charles Fryhl, Herman Mannson of Winchester and Annie O'Donnell of Woburn.
In this city, Nov. 24, by Rev. Henry B. Williams, Charles L. Woodman and Bertha M. Kimball, both of Woburn, N. H.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notice 10 cents a line.
In this city, Nov. 26, Almira Whittemore, aged 87 years, 4 months, 17 days.
In this city, Nov. 25, Anna Doherty, aged 45 years.

WINCHESTER.

Influenza is the prevailing sickness here just now.
The barn dance given by the Bach-ors Club last Monday night was a first one. It was said by competent listeners that more than 20

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1907.

CITY ELECTION.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 10, the voters of Woburn will be given an opportunity to determine at the polls whether our city shall be governed and controlled by the Woburn Liqueur Dealers Association, or by honest, capable men.

Mr. James E. Feeney is the candidate of the Association, and the balance of the Democratic ticket was made up by the Bosses.

Has the time come for turning the city over into such hands? We doubt it.

It is a question for decent men to decide next Tuesday. They are strong enough to defeat the Liqueur Dealers Association and Bosses. Will they do it? Will every man who has the best interests of Woburn at heart rally at the polls and save the city from falling into the clutches of the Philistines? We hope so.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Leaving out Mrs. Hayward, please compare the Democratic candidates for the School Board with Messrs. Crosby and Parker, the Republican candidates. Study them carefully, with the best interests of our schools in mind.

To obtain proper material for the three places to be filled is of more importance than the election of a Mayor or Board of Aldermen. No argument is needed to demonstrate this. The reasons are obvious.

Now, the women are relied on to elect the best ticket—the Republican candidates. Without their votes there will be great danger of the election of an undesirable and inefficient Board. Let the women, then, turn out in mass, go to the polls and see to it that Parker and Crosby, as well as Mrs. Hayward, are elected.

THE RALLY.

Woburn Republicans held a splendid anti-election rally last Saturday evening, the tendency of which will be to largely increase the vote of Mayor Blodgett and the ticket on Dec. 10. The Republican Headquarters were jammed full of simonpure party men, and enthusiasm reached the highest note in the gamut.

Hon. Herbert S. Riley, Chairman of the Republican City Committee, presided.

Rousing speeches were made by Mayor Blodgett, Jonathan E. S. W. Mendum, W. W. Crosby, and Frank B. French. Everyone of them was loaded to the muzzle with confidence of success at the polls next Tuesday.

JOINT DEBATE.

Judge E. F. Johnson is to preside over the joint political debate which Mayor Blodgett and Candidate Feeney are to hold in Lyceum Hall this evening, Dec. 6. He, doubtless, feels proud of the honor. He has the necessary nerve for it.

The debate will have a tremendous bearing on next Tuesday's election; its importance cannot be overestimated; the character of the next city administration may, and probably will, depend on the outcome of this great oratorical exhibition by the two candidates for Mayor. It ought to have been held on the Common in order that everybody might have the exquisite pleasure of listening to it.

VICTORY SURE.

If the Republicans and unshackled Democrats turn out to a man on election day, as in duty bound, the Liqueur Dealers Association and Bosses will be buried so deep that, politically speaking, the trump of the Archangel will never reach or raise them from the dead. Rally at the polls and the re-election of Mayor Blodgett is as sure as the rising of the sun on Dec. 10.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

On account of the large shrinkage in the sales of spirituous and malt liquors, caused by the money panic, the wholesale dealers and brewers in Boston are unable to furnish the usual amount of funds to the Woburn Bosses with which to buy our city election.

VERY SELECT.

No children, unless accompanied by their parents, will be admitted to the great Blodgett & Feeney Exhibition in Lyceum Hall this evening.

This is wrong: the children ought to have a chance to learn how to debate.

ALL RIGHT.

The Republican ticket is safe, sane, clean and able.

Let all hands turn to and elect it next Tuesday.

If the friends of Mr. Lawrence Reade, Independent Democratic candidate for Mayor, diagnosed the case accurately and reported their findings truthfully, that estimable gentleman received unfair treatment from the Editor of the Democratic Organ in this city one day last week. When the Organ aforesaid appeared on Friday an advertisement of Mr. Reade's candidacy was found to be badly handled. His friends discovered it and were angry. With blood in his eye Mr. Reade's Private Secretary made rapid strides for the Organ's headquarters, and when he reached it there was a large sized row, the upshot of which was the forcible ejection of Mr. Reade's Private Secretary from the premises by the Editor of the Organ. The episode was an unfortunate one for the Democracy, for, what ever the merits of the case may have been, it will, his supporters contend, increase Mr. Reade's vote on Dec. 10, not less than 50, due to public sympathy for him, and to that extent reduce Mr. Feeney's.

To fill a vacancy on their ticket the Democracy have nominated Mrs. Hayward, and will give her the united vote of the party next Tuesday. It had been the least doubt of the election of the Republican School Board nominees, this action will insure the choice of one of them, at least.

An exceedingly inharmonious meeting was held by the Democratic Bosses, Candidate Feeney, and a few of the rank and file of the party last Sunday. Candidate Feeney took exception to some of the election measures of the Bosses, and in discussing them became greatly excited and very angry—lost his head—and, thus, nervously, abused the Bosses, a surprising exhibition of temper. Hot shot was poured in by Candidate Feeney, and unparliamentary language was indulged in by both sides. The affair will be likely to cost Mr. Feeney a considerable number of votes on election day.

We have been favored with a copy of "An Appeal to the Negroes of the United States" written and published by Rev. W. H. Scott, President of the Suffrage League of Boston and vicinity, a resident, and former pastor of St. John's Baptist church, of this city. It contains a large fund of information concerning the aid the Negroes have rendered this country, and other topics, and the only criticism we have to offer to its contents is Mr. Scott's hostile attitude towards President Roosevelt.

If current reports can be depended on, Candidate Reade's supporters are increasing so rapidly that the Bosses have become greatly alarmed for the fate of their nominees. They are hustling to stay the Reade-wave tide, but with small success.

Frequent meetings of the Democratic Bosses and candidates indicate anxiety, doubt, and unrest, on their part. Independent candidates from their ranks worry them.

LOCAL NEWS.

City Candidates.
E. F. Johnson—Republican.
E. L. Shea—Candidate.
James E. Feeney—Boss.
W. H. Scott—Candidate.
F. Johnson—Citizen.
J. H. Buck—Sheriff's Sale.
N. E. T. Co.—Tol. Co.—Tol. Co.

—Mr. J. Howard Nason, formerly of Woburn, is quite ill at his home in Everett.

—Mr. Mark C. Felch is improving rapidly. He is able to ride out on pleasant days.

—Take particular notice, please, of the Christmas advertisement of the Boston Branch.

—Signs point to larger and finer stocks of Christmas goods in this city than ever before.

—Ex-Ald. James H. Connolly is out flouted for Blodgett, and many other staunch Democrats are keeping him company.

—The Highland Orchestra are to discourse sweet melodies at the meeting of the Woman's Club next Friday evening, Dec. 13.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Sterling (Ill.) Evening Gazette from J. F. L., and return thanks for the same.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Simonds of Church avenue went to North Weare, N. H., last Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Nichols.

—We are glad to hear that the health of Mr. Fort Staples is improving. He attempts a little carpenter work, but is taking good care of himself.

—The annual sale and entertainment of the Young Ladies Sewing Society of the Swedish Evangelical Free church is to be held in the vestry tomorrow evening, Dec. 7.

—The Sunny Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Congregational church will hold a sale of aprons, fancy articles and candy in the vestry Thursday, Nov. 12, afternoon and evening.

—Crawford will please accept the Editor's best thanks for a big bucket of the finest icecream that is produced in this section of our fair land, received just in season to top off a scanty Sunday dinner with.

—As has been his habit for many years past, Mr. F. A. Hartwell was the first person in this city to make use of the light snow last Wednesday to enjoy a sleighride. He is always ahead of all others.

—An esteemed Boston correspondent sends us word that a prominent Pleasant street gentleman of this city was robbed of a sum of money as he was taking the 5.45 p. m. train from Boston last Monday.

—At the concert to be given at North Woburn on Friday evening, Dec. 13, Miss Josephine Whitcomb is to be the reader, Mrs. C. M. Strout will play the piano, and Miss Edith Smith is to preside at the mandolin.

—The annual Unitarian Parish Fair closes this evening. The attendance yesterday evening was highly satisfactory and profitable, and it will, doubtless, be even more so tonight, when, at 8 o'clock, there is to be a fine stage entertainment.

—Miss Jane Brownlee of New York is to deliver an address on "A Plan for the Moral Training of Children in the Public Schools" at the next meeting of the Women's Club which is to be held on Dec. 13. The money for the lecture comes out of the Tidd Fund.

—The able Editors of the two Democratic sheets in this city are doing their level best to bolster up the waning fortunes of the Liqueur Dealers Association's ticket, but find it discouraging business. The W. L. D. A.'s candidates are doomed to defeat on Dec. 10.

—The days will reach their minimum length on Friday, Dec. 20, namely 9 hours and 4 minutes, and on Dec. 25 they will begin, slowly but surely, to increase in length. When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen, according to the old saw.

—Mr. Rufus R. Whitten, a Veteran of the Civil War and active Comrade of Post 33, G. A. R., returned last week from Plymouth, the place of his nativity, after a pleasant visit among the scenes of his boyhood and early manhood, from which he has been absent many years. It is not the Plymouth of 50 or 60 years ago, but still dear to Rufus.

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TELEPHONE TALKS.

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

"THE LINE IS BUSY."

One of the mysteries of "Central" to most telephone users is how the operator can tell so quickly when "the line is busy." There are still a few people, perhaps, who believe that she does not know, but simply reports a number as busy to save herself trouble. But anybody who uses the telephone very much is perfectly well aware that the circuit is not reported as being in use unless it really is in use. It is "good business" for the telephone company to establish conversation whenever it is in any way possible to do so; and nobody questions but that the telephone company is getting all the business it can.

When you call up "Central" she connects herself with your line by means of a "cord" on the end of which is a brass plug that fits closely into the "jack" or switch socket in which your line terminates in the switchboard. The connecting cords are arranged in pairs, and when you give the operator the number of the telephone with which

you want to talk she takes the second cord of the pair she is using for your call and touches the tip of the brass plug at the end of it to the "jack" of the line you require. If the circuit is already connected up in some other part of the board, the operator hears a clicking noise in her head telephone; then, of course, she reports to you that the "line is busy." If there is no waiting click when she touches the jack she pushes the connecting plug in and rings.

A commoner cause of "busy reports" than most people realize is the large number of subscribers who take party-line service, especially at their residences. The particular person you want to reach may not be using his telephone when you call for it, but if there are other subscribers on the same circuit the line may be busy just the same. And your friend may not know that it is. That is why sometimes when "Central" tells you "the line is busy" your friend will say afterwards that he doesn't understand how that could be, because he wasn't using the telephone at all at the time you tried to call him.

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\$20. to \$100. gold.
\$10. to \$500.
50¢ to \$25.00
50¢ \$100 \$200
\$300 \$400 \$500

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, former respected residents of Woburn, now and for several years of Cambridge, made a welcome call at the JOURNAL office last Saturday evening. Mrs. Wright is proud to proclaim that she was born and raised in the Pine Tree State.

—Mr. Angelo Crovo has bought of John W. and Edward F. Johnson the real estate 418 Main street occupied by him as a fruit store, and the barber's shop. It is one of the best pieces of business property in this city, and must have required quite a bunch of money to obtain a title to it.

—Winter made its first appearance last Sunday accompanied by less than an inch of snow. It brought a cold, was as proper and timely. On Monday morning Mr. James Callahan's weather record at the Church street crossing was 12 degrees above—a pretty stiff winter figure.

—City people have but slim conception of the beauty of snow; in fact, they don't see much of the real thing in its pure state. Traffic and travel deprive them of the pleasure which the sight of actual snow, unadorned and uncontaminated with mud, gives country folk and suburbanites, and the use of which constitutes their chief winter delight.

—It would please the JOURNAL very much to see Harold Johnson elected Alderman at-large, for which he is the Republican candidate, next Tuesday. For, unless our measurement of him has been erroneous, he is made of the right kind of timber for the responsible position. He has head and heart qualities that appeal to our liking, and his election would be gratifying to us. And we are likely to be gratified.

—A day or two ago we received from Col. O. J. Stough, a retired capitalist of San Diego, California, a handsome publication containing an illustrated description of that fair city on the Pacific Coast, for which he will please accept our thanks. San Diego is a famous winter resort of 40,000 inhabitants, and equally attractive and well patronized as a summer one. It is the site of the oldest Spanish Mission in California. Col. Stough is an old resident of the city, and feels that there is no other so good.

—Returning from Cummingsville at 4:30 last Friday morning with a couple of passengers Mr. Frank A. Fitzgerald met with an accident which nearly proved fatal, but which, fortunately, resulted in only a severe concussion of the brain, instead of a more serious hurt, as was at first feared. At the corner of Willow and Bedford streets his auto took a slow and, becoming unmanageable, ran against a tree and under the machine, and striking on his head, was unconscious when taken out, and remained in that condition several hours. The auto was destroyed. Fitzgerald's escape from death was narrow one. He has, however, quite recovered from his injuries, and is attending to business again.

—Please read Mr. E. L. Shea's announcement in this paper.

—McLaughlin & Dennison are getting a good ready for the holiday trade.

—The lecture in the Burben Course advertised for Dec. 2 was postponed to Jan. 6.

—Sunny Corner class of the Methodist church are holding a Christmas sale this afternoon.

—Candidate Reade's circular addressed to the public was a scorching one, as Shakespeare said, "the galled jade wince."

—E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

—Mrs. Jennings will make a fine display of Christmas wares, especially for the children. She knows what they want, and is bound that their wants shall be supplied.

—Rev. Daniel March, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Norton, both of First church, conducted the religious services at the funeral of Miss Susan Edgell last Wednesday afternoon. Many friends of the deceased attended.

—The Young People's Society of the Swedish Evangelical church have elected the following officers: President, John Johnson; Vice-President, Miss Anna Larson; Secretary, Laura Mathew; Treasurer, Emma Skyr; Pianist, Sigrid Larson.

—Last Tuesday evening Charles Moloy Camp, S. of V., elected the following officers: Albert Peeney, Commander; Daniel Canty, Senior Vice-Commander; John J. Harris, Junior Vice-Commander; Philip E. Shea, Officer of the Day; Theodore Flaherty, Officer of the Guard; Rogers Rogers, Surgeon; Albert Cummings, Chaplain; John J. Turner, Trustee for three years; Thomas E. Quirk, Trustee for two years; Eric Peters, Trustee for one year.

—We venture to say no pleasant family reunion took place in this city than the one held at the home of Mr. F. A. Hartwell on November 28. Sons and daughters, with their families, gathered round the festive board to the number of twenty-one. Dr. Herbert Hartwell of Greenville and daughter; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartwell of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartwell, with Edward Jr., of Attleboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pelen, with four children, of Taunton; Mrs. Allen and Beatrice Hartwell of Worcester; were among the number who came to join the happy company. An atmosphere of old time New England hospitality and good cheer prevailed.

garot Humphreys sang and Miss Alice Chapman gave readings. There was music by a string quintet, assisted by Frank Eaton on the flute, and George Peters was pianist. The invocation was by Rev. Dr. Henry B. Williams of the Baptist church, and the benediction by Rev. William H. Omond of Trinity church. The lodge has lost no members by death since its institution.

Boston Theatres.

HOLLIS STREET.
Lillian Russell, the famous American beauty and player, will make her first appearance in Boston at the Hollis Street Theatre, beginning Dec. 9, as comedienne. Miss Russell's fame, heretofore, has rested on her achievement as an interpreter of the rules of polite comedy than as a singer. Her last appearance in Boston was in the part of Lady Teazle in a musical version of the old comedy. Her conception of the part gave her a reputation as a comedienne. Mr. Joseph Brooks, under whose direction Miss Russell is touring, took full advantage of the opportunity and provided Miss Russell with a light comedy, "The Butterfly." She made a tour of the continent with the play, scoring a financial and an artistic success. For the Hollis Street engagement, Miss Russell will be seen in a new racing comedy "Wildfire."

CASTLE SQUARE.
Three days more will complete the highly successful run of "Aida" at the Castle Square Theatre. Beginning on Thursday evening its cast re-introduced to the Boston public. Madame Helene Noldi and Signor Achille Alberti, both of whom were heartily welcomed, winning the applause of the audience. The grand opera artists of exceptional skill and ability. Aida will be given through the first three days of next week, including matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and crowded houses will prove the popularity of Italian opera once more. Next Thursday evening will begin a series of revivals of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas that are unrivaled for their humor and are their catchy music.

THE ORPHEUM.
Benjamin Chapin in his remarkable impersonations of Lincoln and a comedy of "Gaustrark" that he has decided to present this play as his attraction. "Gaustrark" was given its first performance in Boston by the Boston Theatre stock company in September 1897, and has since that time been a favorite with the theatre-going public. The fame of the play, however, spread throughout the city and suburbs and so far failed to find themselves of the opportunities afforded to see it in spite of the big audiences present at each performance. This is its revival next week may well be looked upon as a success. It is a dramatic version of George Barr McCutcheon's widely read novel which tells the fascinating and romantic story of love behind the throne.

CHOCOLATE PIE!
The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at grocers 10 cents a package.

Miss Susan Edgell.
Three or four weeks ago Miss SUSAN Edgell suffered a paralytic stroke from which she died at her home on Main and Hovey streets which she had occupied more than 25 years, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, 1907, aged nearly 96 years—the oldest person in Woburn. She was one of the most widely known and highly esteemed women in this community. She was educated, cultured and refined, possessed high ideals of life, of her duties and uses.

Susan Edgell was born in Woburn Feb. 26, 1812, the daughter of Capt. John Edgell. Her grandfather was a Captain in the revolutionary war. Miss Edgell attended the village school and private schools in the old Millislaw tavern and in 1829 and remained there under three Masters. She entered Charles Sumner in 1834 and later taught in Winchester, South Woburn, Woburn, Center and North Woburn, and in private schools until 1848, when she returned to the Woburn Seminary as a teacher of English branches remaining until 1854. In that year she was appointed to the Woburn High School and held the position for three years. Miss Edgell was elected to the Board of the Woburn High School in 1873, its first woman member. She served six years and was Clerk of the body. She had been President of the Woman's Club of Woburn since 1887, was President for seven years, and for many years one of its managers.

She was deeply interested in religious as well as educational work. She was a pupil at the first session of the Baptist Sunday School, later a teacher there, and until quite recently for a long period she conducted a class of young women in the First Congregational Sunday School.

Miss Edgell has always been a leader in religious, educational and social life here, and will long be remembered for her rare qualities of head and heart, and the good she has done in her long and useful life.

In Memoriam.
The death of Mrs. Sarah D. (Jaquith) Carter occurred at her home Thanksgiving evening, after a short confinement indoors, although her strength had been failing for some time. Her sister, Miss Jaquith, died only a fortnight before, making the circumstances particularly touching. In a sense, it was as if she had been so much to each other. Like her sister, Mrs. Carter's influence has been felt in this city as a power in educational matters. She was a loyal member of the Woman's Club here, and always at its Woburn interest. In her was peculiarly developed that characteristic to which the words strength, justice and patriotism are assigned. In carriage a lady, in discharge of obligation prompt and exact, in love for home loving, in love for her country, in her decisions, direct and forceful in speech. Her powers of understanding were quick. In her more private Christian experience, Mrs. Carter was only known what she knew, what she believed. She believed nothing to be better than the church and was loyal to its claims. She was ever interested in it and her town as attested by her last will, earnest, faithful and devoted, she lived behind her in a gracious memory to comfort her wide circle of friends.—Com.

Wilmington.
On Friday, Nov. 30, 1907, Mrs. Sarah J. Carter died at her home in this village, aged 95 years. On Nov. 13, 1907, her sister, Sarah Jaquith, preceded her to the grave. Both deaths being greatly lamented by this community. They were excellent women and held in high esteem by everybody. A number of years ago these two sisters were popular and successful teachers in the Woburn public schools, and are still affectionately remembered by fathers and mothers who were their pupils. They are missed and mourned here.

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BAPTIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Williams, D. D.
12 M., Sunday School.
At 5:45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.
7 P. M., Preaching, by Mr. J. P. C. E. Meeting.
Wednesday evening, Experience and Testimony.
Rev. Wm. H. Omond, Rector.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—2d Sunday in Advent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 M., Sunday School in Parish House.
7 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Rev. Wm. H. Omond, Rector.

First Church of Christ Scientist.—Services in First Church, 100 Main Street, Room 15, every Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Sunday School for the Children at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening, Experience and Testimony. Meetings at 7:45.
The Reading Room is open from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., except Sunday. All are welcome. Christian Science Literature on Sale. Room 15.

Married.

In this city, Nov. 27, by Rev. W. E. Vandermark, John Landon and Martha Boyd, both of Woburn.
In this city, Nov. 29, by Rev. Henry C. Parker, Robert Queen and Mildred Rowell, both of Woburn.
In this city, Nov. 30, by G. Sigfrid Swenson, Knute Edstrom and Emma Anderson, both of Winchester.
In Boston, Nov. 26, by Rev. C. A. Ward, John E. Smith of Woburn, and Blanche P. Perham of Boston.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In this city, Nov. 27, John Nestor, aged 54 years.
In this city, Dec. 1, Sena Paulsen, aged 26 years, 4 months, 15 days.
In this city, Dec. 1, Susan E. Edgell, aged 96 years, 9 months, 5 days.
In this city, Dec. 1, Elizabeth Durward, aged 87 years, 10 months, 15 days.
In this city, Dec. 4, Ellen Hynes, aged 90 years.
In this city, Dec. 5, Clara H. Micks, aged 57 years, 7 months, 5 days.

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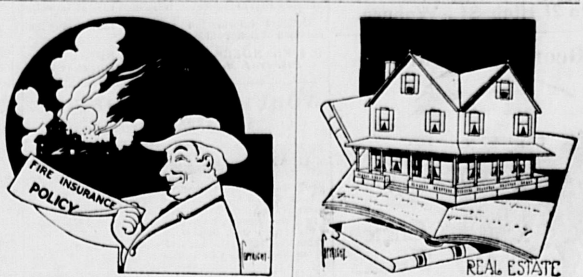
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WOBURN NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$261,684.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	45.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,800.00
Due to Trust Companies and Banks.....	25,137.26
Due from approved reserve agents.....	36,518.48
Checks and other cash items.....	1,989.25
Notes of other National Banks.....	925.00
Fractional paper currency, silver and gold.....	752.57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie.....	24,643.15
Legal tender notes.....	6,560.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, on account of demand deposits of depositors.....	6,000.00
6 per cent redemption fund.....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$578,788.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	16,821.14
National Bank notes outstanding.....	99,100.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	5,717.75
Due to Trust Companies and Banks.....	22,856.27
Savings Banks.....	1,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	\$1,307,174.18
Deposits not subject to check.....	19,071.25
Certified Checks.....	2.10
Total.....	\$578,788.18
STATE OF MASS., COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.	
I, EDWARD JOHNSON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
EDWARD JOHNSON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1907.	
CHARLES A. JONES, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
L. W. THOMPSON, J. EVERETT P. FOX, JOHN G. MAURICE, Directors.	



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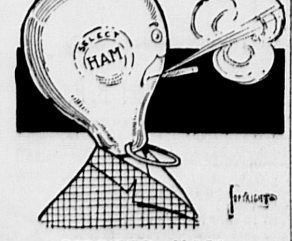
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CITY OF WOBURN.



City Clerk's Office,

November 21, 1907.

In accordance with the provi-
sions of Section 246, Chapter 560,
Acts of 1907, notice is hereby
given that meetings of male
citizens of Woburn qualified to
vote for City Officers, will be
held on

Tuesday, the tenth day of

December, A. D. 1907,

in the following places, namely:

WARD 1, Music Hall, Dow's Block,
Main Street.

WARD 2, Highland Hose House,
Prospect Street.

WARD 3, Lyceum Hall, Main
Street, left entrance.

WARD 4, Lyceum Hall, Main
Street, right entrance.

WARD 5, Porter Hose House,
Thorn Street.

WARD 6, Vidette Hose House,
Main Street.

WARD 7, Cummings Hose House,
Willow Street.

The Polls will be open at 6
o'clock in the morning and closed
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and
all such citizens will, in the several
wards in which they are entitled
to vote, between said hours,
give in their vote for Mayor,
eight Aldermen-at-large, and one
Alderman from each of the several
Wards; also for one member of
the Board of Public Works for
the term of four years; also, for
three members of the School Com-
mittee for a term of three years.

All such male citizens, in the
several wards in which they
are entitled to vote, between
said hours, give in their votes
"Yes or No" in answer to the
question: "Shall Licenses be
granted for the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors in this city?"

All female citizens, qualified to
vote as the law directs, will in the
several wards in which they
are entitled to vote, between said
hours, give in their votes on a
separate ballot for three members
of the School Committee for a
term of three years.

All the votes cast by each voter
for the aforesaid officers, and in
answer to the aforesaid question
must be upon one ballot.

By order of the

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

Attest:

JOHN H. FINN, Clerk.

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Attorney-at-Law,

announces a change in his Woburn office hours.
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12, and Saturdays evenings from 7.30 to 9. Boston
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212-1, and Main 208-3.

Dr. Adalberto B. Church wishes to announce to her
patients and friends that she will resume practice
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CITY OF WOBURN.



City Clerk's Office,

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 3, 1907.

I certify that the following is a
true list of all candidates duly
admitted to be voted for at the
Municipal Election to be held on
Tuesday, December 10, 1907, also
the question to be voted upon at
said election.

JOHN H. FINN, City Clerk.

FOR MAYOR.

William E. Hedges, Republican
113 Main Street, Ward 2
James E. Feeney, Democratic Independent,
Nom. Paper, Democratic
27 Scott Street,
Lawrence Road, Democratic Independent, Nom. Paper
241 Main Street.

FOR ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE.

Vote for eight.

Edward J. Ahern, Democratic
113 Main Street, Ward 2
Henry L. Andrews, Republican
12 Burlington Street, Ward 7
Daniel W. B. B. Republican
Tidd Avenue, Ward 6
Fred J. Brown, Republican
100 Arlington Road, Ward 1
Daniel D. Carey, Democratic
16 Monroe Street, Ward 3
William H. Clarke, Democratic
46 Mishawum Road, Ward 6
Frank E. Connolly, Democratic
3 Belmont Street, Ward 2
John W. Fox, Republican
8 Mishawum Road, Ward 6
Harold P. Johnson, Republican
1 Highland Street, Ward 2
Edward E. Lynch, Democratic
263 Main Street, Ward 4
Benjamin H. Nichols, Republican
37 Ward Avenue, Ward 1
John F. O'Brien, Democratic
29 Porter Street, Ward 1
Parker T. Porter, Republican
Newbridge Avenue, Ward 6
Thomas F. Riley, Democratic
1 Walnut Court, Ward 4
Fred W. Shattuck, Republican
1111 Street, Ward 3
Harry T. Tally, Democratic
125 Winn Street, Ward 3.

For Aldermen from Wards.

WARD 1.

Vote for one.

Samuel D. Ward, Republican,
Democratic
18 Porter Street.

WARD 2.

Vote for one.

John S. Jaquith, Republican
12 Garfield Avenue, Ward 1
James C. McDonough, Democratic
65 Mt. Pleasant Street.

WARD 3.

Vote for one.

Michael J. Meagher Jr., Democratic
18 Mann's Court, Ward 3
William J. Sullivan, Republican
16 Plympton Street.

WARD 4.

Vote for one.

John M. Wallace, Democratic,
Republican
10 Page Place.

WARD 5.

Vote for one.

Hugh F. McKenna, Republican,
Democratic
2 Floyd Street.

WARD 6.

Vote for one.

George P. Garland, Democratic
71 Pearl Street.
Samuel Higley, Republican
505 Main Street.

WARD 7.

Vote for one.

William Breslin, Democratic
50 Bedford Street.
John A. Porter, Republican
2 Russell Street.

For Board of Public Works.

For four (4) years. Vote for one.

William H. Conway, Democratic Independent,
Nom. Paper, Democratic,
17 Porter Street.
Frank B. French, Republican
7 West Street.
Edward L. Shinn, Non-partisan
150 Salem Street.

For School Committee.

For Three (3) years. Vote for three.

Joseph T. Callahan, Democratic
53 Pleasant Street.
Charles C. Clarke, Democratic
46 Mishawum Road.
William W. Crosby, Republican
8 Court Street.
H. Josephine Hayward, Democratic
Republican
694 Main Street.
Austin Wilbur Parker, Republican
694 Main Street.

To vote on the following mark a
Cross (X) in the square at the right of
YES or NO, as you desire to vote.

Shall licenses be granted
for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in this city?

YES
NO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of Almira T. White-
more, late of Woburn in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to
be the last will and testament and one
undue and said deceased have been presented to
said Court, for Probate, by William K. Cutler and
Everett F. Fox, who pray that letters testamen-
tary may be issued to them, the executors therein
named, without giving a surety on their official
bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court,
to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middle-
sex, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D.
1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks, in
the Woburn Journal, a newspaper published in Wo-
burn the last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to all known per-
sons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least
before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this third day of December in
the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROBERTS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of Sarah D. J. Carter,
late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to
be the last will and testament of said de-
ceased has been presented to said Court, for Pro-
bate, by Alfred T. Carter who prays that letters
testamentary may be issued to him, the executor
therein named, without giving a surety on his
official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court,
to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middle-
sex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D.,
1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be
granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks, in
the Woburn Journal, a newspaper published in Wo-
burn, the last publication to be one day, at least,
before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to all known per-
sons interested in the estate, seven days at least
before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this third day of December,
in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROBERTS, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.



One of the disappointing things about baking
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next one (same brand and price, too) may be a
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9699 I'll Be Waiting Dearie When You Come Back Home.

9700 In Monkey Land Collins and Harlan

9701 The Merry Widow Waltz Edison Symphony Orchestra

9702 Some Day When Dreams Come True Irving Gillette

9703 Ring Out the Bells for Christmas Edison Concert Band

9704 Flanagan's Troubles With His Tailor Steve Porter

9705 Honey Boy Medley Albert Benzler

9706 Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweetheart? Ada Jones

9707 Three Rubes Seeing New York Edison Vaudeville Co.

9708 I Get Dippy When I Do That Two Step Dance Arthur Collins

9709 Pretty Black Eyed Susan Edison Military Band

9710 Won't You Waltz "Home Sweet Home" With Me For

9711 Old Times' Sake Byron G. Harlan

9712 Rescue the Perishing Anthony and Harrison

9713 Marianina James Brokman

9714 Florida Rag Vess L. Ossman

9715 Make a Lot of Noise Billy Murray

9716 Old Dog Sport Len Spencer & Gilbert Girard

9717 Two Blue Eyes Reinald Werrenrath

9718 Love's Confession Edison Symphony Orchestra

9719 When the Sheep are in the Fold, Jennie Dear Manuel Romain

9720 So, What's the Use? Bob Robert

9721 Broncho Bob and His Little Cheyenne

9722 Old Faithful March Ada Jones & Len Spencer

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Notice to Patrons,

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Change of Time. Reading &

Arlington Route.

WEEK DAYS.

Beginning Monday, June 3, 1907, cars

will leave Reading Square for Stoneham,

Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5:00,

5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30 A. M.

and every 30 minutes until 10:50 P. M.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and

Arlington 5:20, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:50, 7:05,

7:20, 7:50 A. M. and every 30 minutes until

10:50 P. M.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5:40,

6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 8:10 A. M.

and every 30 minutes until 11:10 P. M.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stone-

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1907.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

With the exception of their candidate for the Board of Public Works (to be decided by a recount), the Republican ticket was elected last Tuesday, from top to bottom by handsome majorities.

Hon. William E. Blodgett was re-elected by 568 plurality, the heaviest ever given a candidate for Mayor since Judge E. F. Johnson's time. It was a splendid victory for the Mayor and his administration this year. It was a verdict of confidence in him, and an endorsement of his official work, of which he has reason to feel proud.

For the Aldermanic Board the Republicans elected 12, and the Democrats 3, which assures a continuance of the wise and prudent business conduct by that branch of the city government for another year.

For the Board of Public Works the official count gave the Democratic candidate 3 plurality, which may be changed by the recount to be held.

One of the most important things the voters accomplished last Tuesday was the election, by good majorities, of the three Republican candidates for the School Board. Not only were objectionable ones defeated, but no better ones could have been chosen. Our schools, the best in the State, are safe from raids by irresponsible persons for some time to come.

The W. C. T. U., St. Charles C. T. A. S., and other friends of temperance won a splendid victory. Last year license carried the day by 92 majority; this year it was defeated by 116, showing a change of 208 votes.

It was a remarkable election, and a highly satisfactory one to the friends of good city government. With Blodgett and No License, the liquor interests will fail to dominate affairs as they have for years past, and Mr. Lawrence Reade is happy over the political downfall of the Democratic bosses.

Judge Johnson, who presided at the Blodgett-Feeney debate last Friday evening, was pleased with the good order and gentlemanly conduct of the audience of more than 1000 people. The speakers were not interrupted; there were no noisy exhibitions of disapproval of the speeches on either side; respectful attention was given to everything uttered on the platform; and in these respects the meeting was a gratifying display of good manners and exercise of self-restraint.

And they were nearly all Democrats, too!

With hat in hand the JOURNAL makes its manners to Ex-Mayor William F. Davis and begs his pardon for saying, on what it thought to be the most reliable authority, that he had retired from participation in local politics, and would not take an active part in the election last Tuesday, for the JOURNAL erred grievously. Mr. Davis not only voted for Mr. Blodgett, but put in some strokes that aided materially in the Mayor's reelection.

For the first time in its history, we believe, Ward 1 gave the Republican ticket a majority last Tuesday. It is redeemed.

Commissioner Kelley was a happy man day after the election. He and his friends smashed the machine into smithereens.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
F. S. Ricker—Lost.
C. W. Eaton—Mortgage.
Norris & Jones—Auction.
N. B. Clark—Sheriff's Sale.
Nat. Bank—Annual Meeting.

Notice particularly the ad "Lost" in this paper.

Last evening was Ladies Night at Townsends Club. Of course, everybody had a good time.

Miss Emily F. Pollard is to entertain the Women's Missionary Society at her Green street home this afternoon.

Treasurer Holland of the Savings Bank, his wife and child were taken ill with grip last week and had an uncomfortable time of it.

Mr. Fred A. Flint is arranging things for a rushing Christmas trade. He always has something fine and taking for the holidays at Gage & Co.'s.

Mrs. Wm. C. Stephenson formerly Helen Cook of Woburn, gave birth to a son Saturday, Dec. 7, at her home 31 Fairmount street, Somerville. Both are doing nicely.

Whichever's fine store is beginning to put on Christmas airs and to assume a holiday appearance. Purchasers will find Whichever's the right place to buy Christmas gifts.

Skates and sleds for the youngsters are to be found in all sorts of styles and prices at Harry Blye & Co.'s, well patronized store. Santa Claus called there the other day.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, No. 66, are to hold a meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 20, in S. of V. Hall, to nominate candidates for officers to be voted for on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

The Railroad Commissioners are giving the Woburn Progress League a hearing on the Boston & Maine R. R. fares and service for this city at the State House to-day. It is an important hearing.

The old reliable hardware store of L. W. Thompson always has stocks and stacks of fine things at Christmas time for presents. It is filled with them this year, and people are flocking there to buy.

A proper regard of facts compels us to rectify, or qualify, some reflections found elsewhere in these columns concerning the weather on election day, for it began to rain like fury about noon, and during the remainder of the voting period the meteorological conditions were unfavorable for securing a full Republican vote.

— Dr. Cole lectures on "The Ancient Cliff Dwellers" in the Burben Course next Monday evening.

— E. Prior may be found at 316 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

— F. P. Brooks, the druggist, is looking for a good Christmas trade, and making preparations for it. His present calculation is to have a large variety of just the right kind of goods for holiday presents.

— Our reporter met Rob Pearsons, the drummer (born and brought up in Woburn and always a great favorite) in Boston the other day. He lives in Everett and plays in one of the Boston Theatre Orchestras.

— Santa Claus makes his Woburn headquarters at McLaughlin & Dennison's drug store this year, and there will be busy times there. The dealers all along the street are expecting a large Christmas trade.

— Rev. Dr. March wrote an excellent song for last Sunday evening's religious rally at First church, which was sung, with the spirit and understanding, also, by a large chorus of first-rate vocalists. It increased the vim of the meeting.

— Grip, a more serious form of malaria, or biliousness, has again made its appearance in this city, and many attacks of it are reported. The doctors are more than ordinarily busy, and consequently happy, or, at least, feeling quite comfortable.

— Two years ago Taunton went Yes on the license question by about 800; last year by 400; this year by one vote. We suspect that our friend Clarence Stetson had quite a hand in the work for No. He is Assistant Secretary of the Taunton Y. M. C. A.

— It is expected that Major Ambrose Bancroft, Col. Cyrus T. W. Warren Taylor will attend the annual reunion of the 32d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Association at Kingsley Hall, Ford Building, Bowdoin street, Boston, tomorrow, Dec. 14.

— Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, late victim of a serious auto accident, Nestor and President of the W. H. A., was on deck election day. He is everlastingly nonpartisan in politics, but when it comes to conveying the sovereign people to the polls he is a trump card. Yes, Sir!

— It is about time that windows of resident and business houses were blossoming out in protection, with garlands, wreaths and ropes of holly and mistletoe, the special Christmas decorations, for that merry, happy holiday is close upon us, and it is time that preparations for its welcome were on foot.

— It was a kindly kind of a day for the women to come out and vote, and they improved it quite generally. A keener sense of duty, public and private, obtains among the gentler than the sterner sex. Neither are they so apt to be swayed hither and yon by purely political considerations as the menfolk are.

— The JOURNAL says the Liquor Dealers' association did not put out as much money in Woburn this year as usual. That is a mistake, they put in thousands of dollars; while our temperance people put out about \$15.00 and most of the work was done by a modest man who few would suspect as being the worker he is.

— Judging from the crowds of buyers in the store of Copeland & Bowser every day and evening it is safe to say that people are acting on the advice of the JOURNAL to purchase Christmas presents early in order to avoid the rush of the last few days before the holiday, and to secure a pick and choice of the Christmas goods. It is a lively place at Copeland & Bowser's.

— The wooden buildings marking this city ought, by good rights, to be replaced by metal ones. The present pieces of board look cheap and are anything but creditable to the taste and patriotism of our people. If some of the money spent by the city authorities could be appropriated and used for purposes herein indicated, the appearance of the city would be greatly improved.

— Indications point to a "green Christmas," which, we hope, will be followed by "fat graveyards," as the ancient adage has it. The present winter set in three weeks, at least, earlier than common, but it did not seem, come to stay, for fine, agreeable weather followed the snow and first few cold December days. On the whole, weather is apt to divide itself and scatter its favors pretty evenly among the people.

— At sunup last Tuesday morning the temperature in this city was 58 above zero in the shade, an unprecedented figure for December. It was election day, and how much effect, it is said, the fine of the contests going on at the polls had on the modification of the winter atmosphere, we are unable to say, making no pretension to being an expert meteorologist, or even just a common weather crank. But it was fine for the early local voters Boston-bound.

— Sunday last was a charming winter day—indeed, the weather resembled more closely that of early autumn than hard on to Christmas. There was no appreciable increase in the size of church audiences, although good, wholesome, intellectual and spiritual food had been promised them in the regular church notices. Something or other, Sunday weather is hardly ever just exactly right to bring out to church people disinclined to attend divine services; excuses are easy to conjure up.

— Smith & Varney, the jewelers, are filling up their handsomely patronized store with gold and silver goods—rings, chains, bracelets, brooches, etc.—with diamonds, rubies, pearls, and other precious stones; with watches, clocks, bronzes, goods, and a great variety of beautiful things for Christmas presents. They are having a fine trade, and expecting it to increase during the week before Christmas. People need not go to Boston for holiday gift goods so long as Smith & Varney's big stocks hold out.

HARDWARE
Cutlery, Painters' Supplies, Kitchen Furnishings, Tin and Sheet Iron Work.
H. B. BLYE & CO.,
307 MAIN ST., Opp. The Common.
Telephone connection.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

"THEY DON'T ANSWER."

It is always annoying when you are trying to get somebody on the telephone to be told that "they don't answer." And if you are in an unusual hurry, or are particularly disappointed, or are a little excited for the moment you have waited seems like an age sometimes— you may think that "Central" is to blame. If you are specially irritated you may even accuse the operator of not having tried at all to get the person you want.

Look into your exchange some day—the manager will be glad to see you any time—and watch how its work is done. Then you'll feel differently about it. You can rest assured that if "Central" says "they don't answer," they don't. She has tried her best to get them, but without success.

The first thing the operator does when you give her a call is to "test" to see if the number you ask for is busy. If the line is not in use, she connects with the subscriber's bell. If nobody answers her first ring within 15 seconds she rings again. If there is still silence after another quarter of a minute she rings a third time. If there is no response in the next 15 seconds she reports to you "they don't answer." Then she will ring again, and again, and again, if you ask her to. It is a good deal like ringing someone's doorbell. If nobody comes to let you in after you have rung two or three times you make up your mind that the family is out and go away. The telephone company has to stop somewhere, and it gives up at the end of a minute and a half to two minutes, after ringing three times, unless it is asked to keep on.

Most often you will notice, it is when you call up a residence that you are told "they don't answer." The reason is simple when you come to think of it, but probably it doesn't occur to everybody. In a business place the telephone is pretty sure to be located where the bell can be heard easily and there is someone whose business it is to answer calls. At any rate, there is always someone near the instrument to answer promptly in business hours. There are lots of times, of course, when there is nobody at home to answer a residence telephone. Besides, a good many people insist on having their house telephones put in out of the way corners. The result is that the ringing of the bell is not always heard, and even when it is heard, answering it means a trip into another room or upstairs. Then, too, it is not always convenient to drop house work or leave company and go to the telephone instantly, and that makes a delay which gives the impression that there is nobody on hand to answer your summons.

These things no doubt have a good deal to do with your being told "they don't answer." In many cases they account for your meeting a friend every now and then who says, when you tell him you tried to call him up and couldn't get him, that he "was there all the time." They also go to explain why, when you answer your own telephone after a delay, you are sometimes told by the operator that the family is out and go away. The person who was calling you has given you up and gone away.

— Boston did nobly. Fitzgerald was snowed under.

— Albert E. Myers, Superintendent of the Woburn Division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway, has announced important changes in the timetables of the Woburn and Billerica routes, and the North Woburn and Woburn routes, for particulars which see placards and circulars in cars. The new tables will be given in full in next week's JOURNAL.

— As the result of an attack of pneumonia Mr. Benjamin Champney, the distinguished artist, passed away at his home, 40 Pleasant street, this city, last Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, 1907. On Nov. 20 the 90th anniversary of his birthday was observed, when many friends visited and congratulated on his sound health and prospect for continuance of life and business. He was a good man, greatly esteemed, and his decease will be deeply lamented.

— On next Monday a change in the arrival and departure of Boston & Maine Railroad trains to and from Woburn will take place as follows: the train which leaves for Boston at 12:48 p. m. will leave at 12:59. The train from Boston due now at 1:30 will arrive at 1:50 and return to Boston at 2:00 and the train now leaving at 1:45 p. m. will be discontinued. The train for Boston which formerly left at 3:26 p. m. will leave at 3:11. The last train for Boston at night, will leave Woburn at 10:21 as the 11 o'clock train has been discontinued.

— The most convincing testimony to the effect that this is a "safe and sane" community is to be found in the fact that the deposits in the Woburn National Bank are larger at the present time than ever before in it, or its predecessors. The money panic elsewhere has had no effect here, and the Woburn National is sailing along just as smoothly as ever.

— McLaughlin & Dennison, the druggists, are studying—studying out plans to excel—to go ahead of—every other business house in the city in the line of store decorations for Christmas, and for filling their store with Christmas goods. The goods will be on deck for the celebration—a large share of them are already in place—and the decorations will make an early appearance. When it comes to ornamenting windows and interiors these estimable gentlemen know how to do things, and work comes from them that they intend to put their best foot forward this "Merry Christmas" time.

— It was told all around town on Monday morning that the clergymen's temperance rally the evening before at First church was a great and gratifying success. It paid, said the clergymen, it made votes for "No License," said the zealous attendant, and it didn't please the Liquor Dealers Association a single mite. It is worthy of being made a special note of that our local pastors are opposed to making the license question a political issue in city elections. It is a moral one, and should be treated as such—handled in a nonpartisan way. Take it out of politics and anti-license will win in this city every time.

— Lionell and Dorward, the two leading marketmen in this city, are preparing for full supplies of turkeys, Christmas geese, ducks, chickens, Southdown mutton, "minister's faces," sirloins of juicy beef, spicy sausages, tender chops and liver and tripe for impecunious Editors, with fresh veal and tender to with them all, and holly and mistletoe with which to adorn and render them still more inviting. Dorward and Lionell keep step to the Christmas spirit, the "Oh be-joyful" midwinter holiday; and what they won't have for the public in the line of rich Christmas eating need not be looked for elsewhere.

— At the hose coupling contest held at Lowell last evening by Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's Association first prize was won by Arlington, second by Stoughton, third by Woburn. The visiting firemen from Woburn, Winchester, Stoughton and Arlington were royally entertained by the Association.

— If a person would obtain a full, free, genuine sniff of Christmas atmosphere, all that need be done is to drop into Fitz & Stanley's Boston Branch, can up against any of the spice laden counters, or loiter around among the fragrant barrels and boxes, and inhale the sweets which thereabout abound. And a leisurely tramp through the store, filled from underpinning to rafters with Christmas good things, and a careful look at them, would not be a dangerous operation even to the poorest man, for he will find that a dollar will go a long way in the purchase of delicacies and substantial at the Boston Branch for his Christmas dinner. Fitz & Stanley have bought the very best of everything for the "merry" day.

— In about a minute and a half after a large and brash delegation of the Young Men's Democratic Club tackled Mr. Thomas Moore to find out whether French or Conway was his candidate for the Board of Public Works, last Saturday night, they made the alarming discovery that they were barking up the wrong tree. Finding, P. D. Q., that he was for French first, last and all the time, the brazen-faced invaders of his store and peaceful pursuits threatened him with every variety of condign punishment that had about as much effect on him as a gentle summer rain on a duck's back. Why, Tom Moore could put that whole crowd into his waistcoat pocket and carry them around and never realize that there was anything in it of more weight or importance than a wooden toothpick. The sequel of which was, that Mr. Moore, on Sunday, good churchman though he is, did some electioneering which told at the polls on Tuesday.

— English coster comedians comprising the act of Alec Hurley and company, entitled "The Coster's Concert" is the headline feature at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, December 16. This combination of comedians appear in a roaring English farce with plenty of musical interruptions. The company numbers seven people and is the biggest and most laughable act ever imported to America from England. This will be the first appearance of the farceurs in Boston.

— Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR PIE," and learn how easy it is to make. Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard pie that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

City Election.
On last Tuesday, Dec. 10, the City of Woburn experienced the most wonderful political overturn that its history anywhere records.

The vote was a large one—something over \$800—and every Republican candidate, except 3 Aldermen and that for the Board of Public Works, triumphed signally and gloriously at the polls. That feat in a city which is Democratic by 500 majority, was a big one; it proved that the people are coming to their senses; that they are waking up to its best interests; have discovered that a clean wholesome government is the best thing to have.

Last year W. E. Blodgett was elected Mayor by 136 plurality; this year by 568. The Republicans elected 12 of the 15 Aldermen. The Republicans elected their candidates for the School Board. License was defeated by 116 majority, a change of 208 from last year. Couldn't have had anything much more satisfactory, eh?

THE VOTE.

MAYOR.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907.

THE RECOUNT.

The report of the election officers, after the count on Dec. 19, gave Conway 3 plurality for membership of the Board of Public Works, beating French that much. A recount of the ballots was demanded and given, the same being finished on last Saturday night. The result of it was a tie between Conway and French.

This outcome of the count leaves the office where it is now—in the hands of Water Commissioner Elisha F. Hayward, who will hold on to it until his successor is elected (if a new election would be in order under the charter), or a Court of competent jurisdiction decides that there is a vacancy (if such should be found to be the case), in which event the Mayor would have power to make an appointment to fill it, subject to the City Council's approval. A defective marking of ballots, or rather, the question of whether Shea or Conway shall be credited with a certain ballot, will have to be determined by the Court, it is said.

At any rate, Hayward holds over until his successor is legally installed in the official chair now occupied by him, and that may possibly mean the whole of the coming year.

CHRISTMAS.

Fully realizing that the great mass of human beings living in Christian lands, from the toddler with his wee stockings hung against the chimney jamb, or depending from the mantelpiece above the andirons, to the hoary-headed grandfathers and grandmothers, know what Christmas means, it would be a work of supererogation for the JOURNAL to write and print an essay, or preach a sermon, on the subject. Suffice it to say that Christmas is an annual Christian festival, always celebrated on December 25, in memory of the birth of the world's Savior, Jesus Christ.

Next Wednesday will be Christmas Day. Strictly speaking, Yuletide, with its good cheer and joyous greetings, lasts 12 days, beginning on Dec. 25, but it is seldom treated after that fashion in these modern times—one day being all that is needed for the celebration.

We are of the opinion that the Woburn Woman's Club, the chief aim of which is to entertain and educate, could do the public no more valuable service than to secure for one of their early winter meetings a talk on "The Modern Uses of Electricity" by Mr. L. D. Gibbs of Boston, which has been given before numerous literary and kindred organizations during the present season, and in every instance received warm commendation. This talk, for which, by the way, Mr. Gibbs makes no charge, is instructive as well as interesting. It deals with the early experiments in the electrical field, a fascinating study; sketches the wonderful development therein for the practical application of this great force; gives the story of its rise and growth, etc. Flattering notices and editorial comments on Mr. Gibbs and his talk have appeared in the newspapers this fall and winter; and we think the Woman's Club, or other literary society in this city, would do the public a good turn by giving them an opportunity to listen to Mr. Gibbs' production; or, if thought best, it might be delivered for the sole pleasure and edification of the members of the Club.

LOCAL NEWS.

City—Laws. C. E. Smith—To Let. Crawford—Christmas. Hammond—Overseas. Bates—All Co.—Edison. Blye & Co.—Christmas. E. C. S. Bank—Meeting. E. F. Johnson—Citation. Com. Mass.—Laid out. F. C. S. Bank—Statement. A. W. Lawrence—Citation. Smith & Varney—Diamonds.

"It was the Star of Bethlehem."

"On earth peace, good will to ward men."

Read what Blye & Co. have to say in their ad about Christmas.

A barn dance, with prizes, is to be held by Moley Camp S. W. V. on Jan. 8.

These are lively ante-Christmas days in Woburn. The stores are filled with buyers.

B. F. Kimball & Co.'s leather shop at 175 Main street is now equipped with electricity.

A "Merry Christmas" to all of our readers, and everybody else—if any other are left.

Whittier and Longfellow are to be learnedly discussed by the Woman's Club this afternoon.

Boys and girls will find elegant sleds at Mrs. Jennings', and lots of other holiday wares.

Mrs. Sarah Jayne of Weymouth, visited friends and former neighbors in this city last Tuesday.

Burnes, the furniture dealer, makes a taking display of goods for Christmas presents.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Gatemans Callahan at Church avenue reported 14 above zero.

Read Crawford's holiday announcement, pause before his windows, go in, then tell us what you think about it.

Red and green are the prevailing colors at McLaughlin & Dennison's drugstore. Their holiday goods attract many customers.

Rev. P. F. Higgins's residence at 22 Central street is well lighted by means of forty electric incandescent lights.

Supt. Myers and his men kept the B. & N. electric lines well open for travel all through the severe storm of Saturday. They did nobly.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Leathe, residents of this city for 25 years, but now of 23 Dearborn street Medford Hillside, are laid up with the grip.

In all his business career Angelo Crovo never made a finer large display of holiday fruit, confectionery and nuts than his popular store contains today.

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer."

Thompson's hardware store has all the attractions of the "Merry Christmas" time.

P. Carlson, too, is all ready for the holiday rush. Look at his stock of slippers.

Mr. George E. Fowle is building a handsome dwelling for his son-in-law, Mr. Barnes, near Wedgemere, Winchester.

Observe carefully the new timetable of the Boston & Maine Railroad in this paper. Two trains have been taken off, the 11 p. m. being one of them.

Linnell's market abounds in rich eating for the Christmas dinner. Fatter and fairer Christmas turkeys, geese and chickens are not to be found in any market.

Respect for the memory of late City Messenger, Mr. Edward Simonds, caused the Mayor to order City Hall to be closed yesterday from 11:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

A sweet Christmas atmosphere pervades the market of George Durward, choice crockery, cutlery and goods appropriate for presents, at Caldwell's big store cause many people to stop, gaze and admire.

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E. Prior may be found at 346 Main street, Woburn, prepared to sell Real Estate of all descriptions—sell at Auction and does a general Fire Insurance business.

Smith & Varney's jewelry store is beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, and their stock of gold and silver goods, jewels and fancy wares, is a splendid one.

Manager Deland of the Hammond & Son Co. has spared no pains, but displayed excellent taste in his holiday store decorations. And the prize turkey! Read his big ad.

Mr. W. W. Crosby will conduct a Christmas concert at First church at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, at which old English and German Christmas melodies are to be sung.

The lecture of Miss Jane Brownlee on Training of Children in Browline Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, was considered a star performance.

Engineer Chase of the B. & M. returned to duty last Tuesday after a few days illness from grip symptoms. A great many people in this city are down with bad colds and grip.

Messrs. J. Foster Deland, E. P. Bancroft, O. M. Brook et al. attended the annual banquet of the Veterans Old Fellows Association in Old Fellows Hall, Boston, last Friday evening.

Kenneth Johnson went to New York yesterday to take a hand in the chess tourney there. He is President of the Harvard University Chess Club, and regular old science at the game.

Santa Claus has made his Christmas visit to the drugstore of Whittier's at "Busy Bend" and left all sorts of handsome and useful things for holiday presents. Call early and avoid the rush.

The December issue of the Journal of Public Health contains an article on Therapeutic Drinking of Hot Water by Dr. Ephraim Cutter, who was among the first to recommend its use as a medicine.

After being housed a week, by order of his Doctor, Mr. Fred A. Flint is at his post of duty again, and offering the public as fine an assortment of Christmas gift goods as can be found in the city.

The physicians of this city formed the Woburn Medical Society last Friday evening and elected Dr. Robert Chalmers President. It was determined by unanimous vote to advance the price of bousses and blisters on account of the hard times.

Our advice to the public is to the effect that the big announcement of Hammond & Son Co. be perused with care and firm determination to take immediate advantage of the unrivaled opportunity to buy the best kind of goods at greatly reduced prices.

No establishment in this city wears a handsomer Christmas appearance than Fred P. Brooks's drugstore, and nowhere are better Christmas goods to be seen. His leading presents are fine stationery, perfumery and pocketbooks, of each of which his stock is rich and complete. The display is very attractive.

The order of exercises for celebrating Christmas at the Unitarian church next Sunday, Dec. 22, includes Christmas hymns, organ music, and choir selections arranged by Prof. F. Lewis, organist and musical Director of the church. By the Sunday School at noon there will be Christmas songs and recitations by pupils.

Professor F. Percival Lewis, Choirmaster, has arranged a fine Christmas program of music for the Trinity Episcopal church observance of Christmas Day at 10 a. m. on Dec. 25. It consists chiefly of Christmas hymns, Gregorian chants, carols, Te Deum, anthems, etc. He has also made appropriate selections for Sunday, Dec. 22, to be sung by the Episcopal choir.

Mr. Leon L. Dorr "points with pride" to the wreaths, garlands and strings of holly, magnolia, and mistletoe which set off and increase the beauty of the great and varied stocks of Christmas goods at Copeland & Bowers's busy store. He insists that it is the most beautiful and useful display the store has ever made of holiday wares, and we guess he is about right.

Last Friday Burbank W. R. C. 84, held their annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Emma Taylor re-elected President; Mrs. Addie Buckman, Senior Vice-President; Miss Edith Douglas, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Sarah Woodside, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Barrett, Treasurer; Mrs. Emily Hooper, Conductor; Mrs. Minnie Carney, Guard. At the close of business affairs a fine supper was enjoyed by the ladies, and a pleasant whist party was held.

The whole city is a-lore with green and red decorations.

Christmas Concert at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 4 p. m.

The snowstorm of last Saturday, with remnants and aftermath running through Sunday and Monday, was a severe one, not that such an extraordinary amount of snow fell—about 6 inches, perhaps—but for the ferocity of the N. E. wind by which the snow was driven, and narrow penetrating eddies.

It was especially rough out at sea, and many vessels suffered severely on their stormy and dangerous Coast. By hard work, with snowplows and shovels, the steam and electric roads were kept in fairly passable condition, and the interruption of travel was slight.

With his snowsweeper and men Hugh Martin, Superintendent of streets, kept the sidewalks in good shape for the passage of pedestrians, and things in his line were quite lovely. The storm furnished tolerable sleighing outside of the business streets of the city, which was a boon, or otherwise, as viewed from varying standpoints.

Obituary.

JOHN S. WHEELER.

Mr. John S. Wheeler, a widely known and highly respected citizen of Woburn, was born at Bolton, Mass. 75 years ago, and died in the Massachusetts General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1907, after undergoing a surgical operation.

His home was on Kilby street where he had long carried on the manufacture of carriage tools. He was a Veteran of Civil War, honored by his comrades; well esteemed by everybody. He left a daughter, Mary, and a brother who deeply mourn their loss.

The funeral was held on Tuesday.

At his home on Chestnut street, this city, on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1907, Thomas R. Corbett passed away, aged 82 years, 7 months and 7 days. He had lived in Woburn 61 years, and did a large business as carpenter and builder. He is survived by a son and two daughters. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

EDWARD SIMONDS.

Born at Bedford, Mass., on Jan. 28, 1828, Mr. Edward Simonds, a resident of Woburn 70 years, died at his home, 46 Franklin street, this city, Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, 1907, after a long period of weakness and ill health.

Up to a year ago, when he ceased active life, Mr. Simonds had held office continuously for 60 years under the town and city governments, filling, faithfully, during that time the positions of constable, tax collector, assessor, special policeman, probator and trust officer, overseer of the poor, and others. He was one of the best known and best liked citizens of Woburn.

The only surviving member of his family is the wife of Judge Edward F. Johnson of the District Court, this city.

J. Howard Nason.

Ex-Representative J. Howard Nason, a well-known resident of Everett, and formerly of Woburn, and who served in the general Court in 1904, being clerk of the Committee on Education, died this morning, Dec. 12, 1907. When nineteen years old he enlisted, and for seven years rendered creditable service at the front. He was a member of the Massachusetts Manufacturers' Association. For some time he was in the excursion business, being a member of the Everett, Nason & Russell, with headquarters in Boston. In politics he was a Republican. He was a Past Commander of the G. A. R., and a member of the Masonic fraternity.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Nason was a resident of, and did business in, Woburn many years, before changing his home for Everett, where he died. He left a large circle of friends in both communities, especially among the members of the Pine Tree Club, in which he took a deep interest, and for some time, President of the Everett Club. He was also an active and influential worker in the cause of temperance.

The deceased was of a kind and generous nature; enjoyed the respect of his fellowmen, by whom his death is lamented. His family consisted of a wife and adopted daughter, who are sympathized with in their bereavement.

The funeral was held at the Everett residence on Sunday, Dec. 15, and the burial in Woodbrook, Woburn.

Undertakers B. A. & C. E. Tripp of Woburn had charge of the funeral and brought the remains to Woodbrook cemetery in this city in the afternoon.

Among the Woburn people, friends and neighbors of the Nason family, who attended the services were Charles M. Strout, who was one of the pallbearers; Mrs. E. M. Strout, Bertram and Irene Strout, James M. Kimball, Louise M. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Marion and daughter, Kate Morey, Harry F. Parker, Will Stevens.

Trinity Parish.

On Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in the Parish House there will be a reunion of all Episcopalians and of those who expect to make this a church home. Music, dancing and refreshments will be provided, no charge will be made. The meeting is simply for a social gathering, NOT TO MAKE MONEY. It will also give the Rector an opportunity to know his people. There will be a roll call of the Parish and every one is asked to come there to answer when the name is called.

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Useful Christmas Goods

— AT —

H. B. Blye & Co., 367 Main St

Opp. Common, Woburn.

HEADQUARTERS

— FOR —

Christmas Candy!

BROKEN CANDY (home-made) 1 lb. 15, 2 lbs 25c.

MIXED KISSES 1 lb 15c.

HOME-MADE XMAS KISSES 1 lb 15c.

MIXED DROPS, 1 lb. 15c.

CANDY CANES (home-made) 1c. to 50c. each.

BARLEY TOYS, 3c. to 25c. each.

FANCY TWIST, 25c. and 30c. lb.

CORNUCOPIAS, 1c. to 5c. each.

NOTE—We are now booking orders for Ice Cream to be delivered Xmas Day. Order early.

Strawberry	Bulk	Sultana Roll, 1 quart,	\$1.00
Vanilla	1 qt. 40c.	Colonial Bombe	1.00
Coffee	4 qts. \$1.25	Frozen Pudding	.75
Chocolate	Brick	Macaroon	.75
Pineapple	1 qt. 50c.	Bombe Glace	.75
Orange Sherbet	4 qts. \$1.50	Coffee Parfait	.75

Crawford's, 415 Main Street WOBURN

TELEPHONE TALKS.

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

BIG PUBLISHING "STUNT"

With the possible exception of one, no other book published runs into such large editions as the telephone directory. Neither does any other represent the same amount of incessant labor, and none is more accurate. Through mistakes are liable to creep into every human production in spite of every precaution, the telephone directory is acknowledged to be more free from them than any other list of names compiled.

The telephone directory is one of the most important adjuncts to good telephone service. As the telephone system grew, not only in the number of people who made use of it but in the number of times each person employed it, obviously it became impossible for operators to keep the run of subscribers by name. To attempt to do so would not only make all sorts of chances for errors, but would seriously reduce the quickness of the service.

So, for the convenience of the large body of telephone users there are a quarter of a million regular subscribers alone now in the four northern New England states—and for the sake of uniformly good service, the New England company was compelled several years ago to establish the practice among its operators that they should not undertake to do their work by name, so to speak, but must be told the number of the telephone with which connection was wanted.

With 40,000 telephones added to the New England system each year, it is more necessary all the time that users

of the service shall, to save their own time and "Central's" look numbers up before they call the operator. All told, upwards of a million copies of the New England company's different directories are distributed every twelve months.

The records of new subscribers, of removals, of changes of number and all the other details that affect the make-up of the directory are corrected each day in every one of the 488 exchanges in the system, and once in so often these corrections are forwarded to the catalogue department, as it is called, where they are transferred to proof sheets of the standing type of the next issue of the book. Thus the list is kept "up to the hour" all the time practically to the moment of going to press. When a new exchange is opened, or a revision of numbers in an old one is necessary, special supplements are published so that the public may have correct information without waiting for the next regular issue of the telephone book to come around.

Sometimes a telephone user is unable to look up the number of the person he wants to speak with. Maybe he has mislaid his directory, or the man he wants is a new subscriber whose name does not appear in the last printed list. In such cases you can always learn instantly the number you want by asking your operator to connect you with the "information operator." The "information operators" in every exchange have special directories arranged by name, by numbers and by streets, so that no matter what inquiry is made about subscribers' numbers they can answer it immediately.

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Mortgagee's Sale

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale con-

ferred in a certain mortgage deed given by Edwin
L. Stephenson to James F. Cummings, dated De-
cember 4, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex So.
Dist. Deeds, libro 272, folio 86, for breach of con-
dition and for the purpose of foreclosing said mort-
gage, will be sold at public auction, on

MONDAY, the sixth day of January, A. D.

1908,

at three o'clock in the afternoon on the land to be

substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon

situated in Woburn in the County of Middlesex

and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded

and measuring as follows, viz:—Beginning at the

northeasterly corner thereof at the intersection of

Beacon and Pleasant streets, thence the line runs

westerly by Pleasant street about one hundred and

six (106) feet; thence running southerly by land of

Mary L. Bacon about one hundred and thirty-five

(135) feet; thence running southerly by land of said

Bacon about seventy-nine (79) feet; thence running

southerly by land of Michael J. O'Brien about one

hundred and eighty (180) feet; thence running east-

erly by land of Susan C. Simonds about forty (40)

feet; thence running northerly by land of J. H.

Shepard and Henry C. Fuller about thirty-two (32)

feet; thence easterly by land of said Shepard and

Fuller about sixty (60) feet to Beacon street; and

thence running southerly by Beacon street about

two hundred and thirty-seven (237) feet to the point of

beginning, containing about 3,124 square feet.

Being same premises conveyed to said Edwin L.

Stephenson by Mary Ella Campbell by deed dated

December 1, 1907, said premises will be sold sub-

ject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments

on said premises.

One hundred dollars cash to be paid at time and

place of sale; balance to be paid in cash or by

INDIA W. CUMMINGS, Administratrix

of the estate of James F. Cummings, Mortgagee,

Chester W. Eaton, Attorney.

Woburn, Mass.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public

auction on SATURDAY, the seventh day of

January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock A. M., at my

office, my dwellinghouse, No. 25 Montvale Avenue

in Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, all the

right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of

land in the County of Essex, and Lewis M.

Sessions of Wintrop in the County of Suffolk, and

the same premises, together with the buildings thereon

and the following described real estate, to wit:—Be-

ginning at Main street and Lowell street at the

bridge over Saugus River, and thence running

northerly and northerly by said Lowell street,

and by Herby street, 300 feet, to land of Ken-

drick; thence running easterly, by said Kendrick

street, 100 feet; thence running northerly, by said

Kenrick street, 100 feet; thence running easterly,

by said Kenrick street, 100 feet; thence running

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LADIES' SIGNET RINGS \$2.00 to \$12.00	GENTS' SIGNET RINGS \$4.00 to \$12.00	
GENTS' SEAL RINGS 5.00 to \$12.00	CHILD'S RING 75c. to \$1.50	
CHILD'S MUGS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	CHILD'S KNIFE, FORK and SPOON \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$5.00	

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past year. It waged a straightforward,
unrelenting and forceful campaign for
the good of the community. It has made
no pretenses and is bound to no politi-
cal party, but seeks only the good of
the community. The Journal's cam-
paign shows clearly the influence of The
Journal in Boston and illustrates the
fact that it is a real power, both in
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may well be proud of.

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trates the character of the circulation
of The Journal, and which has obtained
the Journal a position of pre-eminence
carries to medical advertising what-
ever. It has continuously won away
all revenue from such improper adver-
tising and has kept its advertising col-
umn, as well as its reading column,
steadily on a "home" plane.

Reunion.

The semi-annual reunion of the 32d
Regt. M. V. I. was held at Kingsbury
Hall, Ford Building, Beacon street, Bos-
ton, on Saturday, Dec. 14. President
Sivory of Plymouth in the chair.

Secretary Norris was absent, sick, but
his son performed the duties very accept-
ably. Maj. W. L. Faxon was
elected President. Wm. H. Norris, the
present Secretary, was re-elected Secre-
tary. Col. J. F. Kingsbury, Lt. George
L. Dean and Serg. Thomas Vice Presi-
dents.

Resolutions of sympathy were voted
for Col. F. P. Parker and Lt. H. H. Hottel
in their illness.

Speeches were made by Gen. Stephen
son, Col. Kingsbury, Maj. A. Bancroft,
Serg. Hyde and others.

Closed as usual by joining hands
around the table and singing Auld Lang
Syne.—B.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure
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few packages of "PIE" and learn how
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late, and Custard pies that will please
you. If your grocer won't supply you go
to one who will.

Boston Theatres.

THE BOSTON.

At the Boston Theatre the Christmas
holiday attraction will be the first
American production of the English
melodrama, "The Boy's Choice."

It is the last of the long line of melo-
dramatic productions under the
supervision of Sir Augustus Harris its
author at Drury Lane Theatre, London,
where it had its first presentation in
September 1895. It continued as the
attraction there during the fall and
winter season and after three years of
touring the provincial cities of England
it was revived at the Standard Theatre,
London, in the fall of 1904 and renewed
its popularity during the season follow-
ing.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by
the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker. Subject: "Blest is He
Whom the Name of the Lord."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—4th Sunday in Advent.
At 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Bible and Sermon.
12 M., Sunday School in Parish House.

P. M. Evening.—At 7.30 P. M., Christmas Tree.
Christmas Day. Morning Prayer. Holy Com-
munion. Sermon at 10 A. M.
Rev. Wm. H. Osmond, Rector.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS.—Ser-
mon in First Church, 1400 Washington St., Boston,
at 11 every Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject:
"Christ Jesus."

Sunday School for the Children at 11.45 A. M.
Wednesday evening. Experience and Testimony.
Meetings at 7.45.
The Reading Room is open from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.,
except on Sundays. All are welcome. Christmas
Science Literature on Sale. Room 15.

Married.

In this city, Dec. 12, by Rev. H. B. Williams, Gile
B. Brown of Woburn and Miss Elizabeth J. Beaman of
Woburn.

In this city, Dec. 14, by Rev. G. S. Swenson, An-
drew Swenson, Christina Anderson, both of
Winchester.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notice
according to a line.

In this city, Dec. 11, Mary Davis, aged 38 years,
7 months, 2 days.

In this city, Dec. 11, Melba K. Dunham, aged 7
years, 4 months, 28 days.

In this city, Dec. 15, Catherine Correy, aged 72
years, 7 months, 28 days.

In this city, Dec. 15, Philand Fountain, aged 88
years, 2 months, 28 days.

In this city, Dec. 15, Thomas R. Corbett, aged 84
years, 7 months, 7 days.

In this city, Dec. 17, William R. Merrill, aged 58
years.

In this city, Dec. 17, Edward Smith, aged 58
years.

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WEEK DAYS.
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and every 30 minutes until 10:30 P. M.
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Arlington 5:20, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:50, 7:05,
7:20, 7:50 A. M. and every 30 minutes until
10:50 P. M.
Leave Winchester for Arlington 5:40,
6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 8:10 A. M.
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Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham
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11:40 P. M.
SUNDAY TIME.
Leave Reading Square for Stoneham,
Winchester and Arlington 6:30, 7:30, 8:00,
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Leave Stoneham for Winchester and
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Her Titan Rival.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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"Wanted, a talented and vivacious young woman fond of children and of art to accompany mother and son abroad. Must have red hair."

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed Zephine Holliday. "What a funny advertisement, and if it doesn't hit me off to a T."

She read it over again, as if to convince herself that it was really not an optical illusion. Then she settled down to think it over.

A large black parrot stood open before her, and about her on table chairs and floor were piled all her worldly accessories, for Zephine was to start the next day for a distant western city, where she had accepted the position of teacher of everything from elementary arithmetic, which she despised, to the history of art, which she loved, but had no particular desire to try to make a lot of giggling young girls with an equal answer.

Still there seemed nothing else to do now that the college course was over, and there were no surplus funds in the family exchequer.

"I'll answer that ad. in person," Zephine announced to her trunk, whose expansive van indicated expressively its amazement. "A kindergarten of one somehow sounds more attractive than a boarding school full of scatter-brained girls, especially when it has with it a trip to Europe thrown in."

When Zephine rang the Maxwell bell that afternoon at the address given in the advertisement, she looked captivated enough to adorn any European party no matter how fastidious its constituents. Her smart little autumn hat and her trim travel costume both toned in harmoniously with the gold and bronze of her hair that blew about coquettishly in the stirring breeze.

After sending up her card Zephine, with a half-conscious sign of appreciation, sank down into the cushioned depths of a luxurious easy chair to await the presence of the mysterious mother. While waiting, she gazed upon her with frank admiration. She was stately and beautiful and above all undeniably motherly.

"You came in answer to my advertisement in the morning paper," she asked. Her sweet naturalness quite banished all Zephine's embarrassment.

"Yes, I thought I would like to know more about it," the girl answered cautiously.

"You are fond of art, Miss Holliday—do you paint?"

"I'm not an artist, if that is what you mean, but I am very fond of pictures and paint a little for my own amusement. Do you wish me to teach your son how to paint, Mrs. Maxwell?"

"Oh, no, indeed; just help him out a bit now and then with a suggestion. He likes to have his own way about doing things, only he needs some one who is in sympathy with his little fads and fancies. You like children, do you not, Miss Holliday? Of course that is essential."

"I can't live without them," Zephine replied with glowing enthusiasm. (And how could she? If it were not for children her chances of earning a livelihood would be small indeed.)

"If you are vivacious, I do not need to ask," commented Mrs. Maxwell, glancing at Zephine with genuine approval. "I like to have Ralph have a lively companionship. He's so stirring himself. He leads me altogether too merry a chase."

"But why is red hair essential?" Zephine finally picked up sufficient courage to inquire, at the same time blushing bewitchingly.

Mrs. Maxwell laughed softly.

"Oh, that's just to satisfy one of Ralph's whims. He's so cranky since he got over his long illness, poor boy, that we do all we can to please him in every little way. And he simply dotes on red hair. Why, he always paints women with red hair, and last Christmas, when we were selecting a doll for a little girl friend of his, he insisted on her having red hair."

Zephine joined in the laugh and almost forgot her misgivings over the prospect of her handling this "cranky" and evidently spoiled son of an over-fond mother, who frankly acknowledged that she couldn't handle him herself.

When the arrangements were finally concluded Zephine walked home in a daze. She brought herself back to reality, enough, however, to send a telegram to the distant boarding school, which she would never enlighten with her funds of knowledge after all.

"Well," she announced to the hospitable trunk, which still gaped in astonishment when she returned, "it's lucky my clothes are all in order. Think of it, we start for Europe, old trunk, day after tomorrow, you and I—and Ralph and Ralph's mother," she added in a subdued anticlimax. "I wish I'd seen the kid. I know he's incorrigible."

The day for sailing was ideally fair. Mrs. Maxwell met Zephine at the steamer and accompanied her to her room, establishing herself comfortably there with much motherly kindness.

"After the farewells are over you and Ralph must get acquainted," she said, hastening back to the deck.

Zephine herself had a few goodbyes to wave. Indeed, she was a central figure of attraction as she stood at the rail of the steamer waving her handkerchief gayly, all unconscious of her picturesqueness as the sun crept under the brim of her hat and made a bright glory of her hair.

"By George, isn't she a stunner!" Zephine could not help hear a young man near her exclaim.

She blushed with confusion and was relieved to see her patroness approaching.

"Let me introduce my son Ralph," Mrs. Maxwell said proudly, laying her hand on the arm of the young man who had just complimented Zephine so spontaneously. "I expect you two to get on famously together."

she not mentioned especially how he painted all women with red hair! That is why she had thought it would give him particular pleasure to have the third member of their party possess this distinctive mark of beauty. And as for Ralph, why, he himself had been entirely ignorant of the whole plot until that very morning, when his mother had revealed it to him, telling him with boundless enthusiasm that she had asked Miss Holliday, a charming young woman, to accompany them on their trip so that he would have some one to share his art enthusiasm and to join him in his tireless jaunts in search of picturesque children to pose for him. And this rapid fire of elucidation was going on Zephine looked from one to the other in her effort to comprehend the situation. Finally she burst out laughing—a trifle hysterical perhaps, but still it was the vivacious Zephine coming to her rescue.

Mrs. Maxwell sighed and smiled all at once.

"Oh, I'm so glad we all understand each other now. And I know we're going to be the best of friends."

With this optimistic assertion she turned to greet an old acquaintance.

"And so you thought I was a kid!" laughed Ralph, looking at Zephine with undisguised admiration. "Well, I am pretty much of a one. You'll have to take me in hand just the same. I may not mind promptly sometimes, but that will be because I'm oblivious to everything save the glory of your hair."

"It's dyed," it did it to get the job," Zephine said, as she turned and left the young man staring blankly after her.

On the last day out Zephine sat curled up comfortably in her stateroom chair, pretending to read. Ralph sat not far off sketching her, as she very well knew.

"When we get settled in the studio I shall make a portrait of you, Miss Holliday," he said, as if with a will. "Then I shall be both a dyed and painted lady," she laughed teasingly. "An irresistible combination."

Ralph made no reply, but gazed at her so steadily that at last Zephine was compelled to raise her eyes.

"I could love you in spite of either," was the unexpected declaration that he made in response to her questioning glance. "But fortunately I'm not up to test. All the dyes in the world couldn't produce the matchless brightness and beauty of your hair, dear. Why did you try to deceive me, Zephine?"

"Were you deceived?"

"For a day or two, because you shocked me into it. You haven't told me why yet."

"Oh, because you annoyed me that very first day by making love to my hair. Everybody does. It's my rival, and I—I wanted you to make love to me."

"And didn't I do it the very next day?"

Zephine looked at him indignantly.

"Yes, and every day since. You're every bit the incorrigible boy I imagined you to be."

"Only this incorrigible boy is in league with his teacher," answered Ralph, stealing hold of her warm little hand beneath the steamer rug.

Night Watchman's Woes.

A night watchman employed by a construction company called at the office one day last week and asked to be transferred to some other building.

"I want a job," he said, "in some neighborhood that isn't so all right aristocratic. It's too high toned there for me. If you haven't anything else for me to do I'll look for another job, that's all."

The manager saw that the man was in earnest, and he promised to move him into a less exclusive section of the city.

"All night watchmen," the manager explained, "have a prejudice against very fine neighborhoods. They watch to keep to order the time intervals throughout the night. In a quiet neighborhood the residents are disturbed by the clatter of the boards and the man is soundly berated for his activity. Again, night watchmen like to talk. They stop every policeman and stroller and talk as long as the victim will listen. Neighbors who cannot sleep well complain about that too. In fact, in the very aristocratic sections the only thing a watchman can do that doesn't get him into trouble is to sit still and count his fingers."—New York Sun.

Champagne From Sponges.

"The champagne makers of Reims buy a lot of old sponges," said a wholesale dealer. "They squeeze champagne out of them. They must squeeze in the year's course 1,000,000 bottles of champagne out of sponges. My friend, aren't you? But there is no mystery about the matter. Champagne, as it ferments, is porous. It breaks the strongest bottles, and in the past all champagne that broke its bottles and escaped was lost. Now, though, they pack the champagne bottles in clean sponges, and every day or two they go over the plant and squeeze the sponges. The wine that the sponges have retained. This wine, clarified, refined and bottled again, makes a very good second quality drink."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Could Make Allowances.

The young mother, who was trying to put the baby to sleep, had darkened the room. Somebody tried to enter the side door and she noticed it. It broke the strongest bottles, and in the past all champagne that broke its bottles and escaped was lost. Now, though, they pack the champagne bottles in clean sponges, and every day or two they go over the plant and squeeze the sponges. The wine that the sponges have retained. This wine, clarified, refined and bottled again, makes a very good second quality drink."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

England in Virginia.

If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States he must go to Virginia. I was spoiled everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, are very proud of their English ancestry, and at an old Virginia country house such as we visited during the week at Richmond you might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Wiltshire.

A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen.

The wooden house was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now, what would you say was its weight?"

"Try weight, of course," replied Hector.

"I didn't mean that, you great heaving brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motorcars," said Miss Hoadley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motorcar."—St. Louis Republic.

The Utility of the Ox.

I should think the ox is the most useful—post-mortem—of all animals. We eat its flesh. We make marrow of its blood. We use its bones for lanterns and snuff boxes. Buttons and glue come from its hoofs. Its bones become margarine or manure. In the knife handle we use it, in leather, in glue, in the skin, in felt roofing; every part of its internal economy is put to use in our external economy, and its fat is incandescent (or not) as tallow.—Fry's Magazine.

COOLED THE ADMIRAL.

An Answer For Which the High Official Was Unprepared.

Going into a port where the water was very deep—Rio Janeiro, I believe—captain A. T. Mahan, the chain cables "got away," as the expression is, control was lost, and the ship, leaping and thumping, rattling and jouncing. The admiral was on deck at the moment, and when the chain cables had been at last stopped and secured he said to the captain: "Alfred, send for the young man in charge of those chains and give him a good setting of the collar. He has been very much upset by letting such things happen." The officer was sent for, and his questioning blue eyes appeared over the railing coming. Alfred was a mild person and clearly did not like his job. He could not have come up to the admiral's standard. The latter saw it and intervened: "Perhaps you had better leave it to me. I'll settle him." Fixing his eyes on the offender, he said sternly: "What do you mean by that? What are you doing? Who told you to let those chains go? Stop that chain!" The culprit, looking quietly at him, replied simply, "How in blazes could I?" This was a shift of wind for which the admiral was unprepared. He was taken back, after for a moment a nestling in his throat to the captain and said meekly, "With evident consciousness of a check mate: 'That's true, Alfred. How the blazes could he?'"

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

Discrepancy in Computing the Date Not Corrected Until 1752.

The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the eastern and western churches as to the day the festival should be observed. It was finally ordained at the council of Nice in the year 325 that it should be observed throughout the Christian world on the same day. This decision settled that Easter should be kept upon the Sunday first after the fourteenth day of the first of April, but no general conclusion was arrived at as to the cycle by which the festival was to be regulated, and some churches adopted one rule and some another. This diversity of usage was not an end to it, and the Roman rule making Easter the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar month was established in England in 688. After nine centuries a discrepancy in the keeping of Easter was caused by the authorities of the English church declining to adopt the reformation of the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The difference was settled in 1752 by the adoption of the rule which kept Easter day always the first Sunday after the full moon which appears on or next after the twenty-first day of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.

Queer Names.

"We Chinese," said the law student, "give our children queer names. Our girls, for instance, are not called Mary, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach, or Basket of Pearls."

"Our boys get less delicious names. Boys are made for work and wisdom rather than for dancing and pleasure, and their names show this, as Practical Industry, Ancestral Knowledge, Complete Virtue, Ancestral Piety, Discreet Valor."

"To our slaves we give still another set of names. These, dear, pathetic little slaves of ours, some girls, some boys, do a hundred various little tasks about the house, these lovely creatures have names like Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sitting on a High Hat.

"If I were to offer to wager that I could sit squarely on my silk hat without crushing it, you would take me up, I suppose," said a clubman to a fellow member. "Well, you would lose," he continued. "A good silk hat should support the weight of a man say 140 pounds without yielding, providing the weight is applied gradually and carefully. The way to do it is to place the hat on a smooth, strongly supported surface, cry out 'downward,' and lay a board across the rim, in the hollow. On this seat yourself steadily and slowly, and you will find the hat does not yield. Of course, a hat that has once been bent or broken will not do. Nor is the rule invariable. It applies only to good hats. Have I ever tried it? Yes, I have, but not on my own hat."—Philadelphia Record.

No Influence With Him.

During a municipal election in a town in New England a young lady who was canvassing on behalf of one of the candidates called at a house, the door of which was opened by the goodwife. "I have called to solicit your vote on behalf of Mr. —," said the young lady.

"But it's not me that's got the vote. It's me man," replied the woman. "Yes," said the young lady, "but I thought you might perhaps use your influence with him?"

"No," said the goodwife. "I have no influence with him. Only this morning I asked him to wash the floor after he went out, and he wouldn't do it."

Two Chronic Crazes.

One of the ways to get into swell society is to butt in through the turf or the tan bark—the race track or the horse show. A certain well known man has already done this. He has a tan bark without penetrating the outer cuticle of the hant mouse, and when he has spent another \$500,000 he will still be butting. There are two crazes which cannot be cured—the craze for society and the craze for political office.—New York Press.

No Place for Cheap Charity.

"Sir," began the beggar, approaching a promenade on Bowington square, "I am in distress."

"Here's a nickel for you," said the promenade, proffering the coin.

"Pardon me," replied the beggar scornfully, "but I cannot accept any money from you. I have a nickel in my pocket, but I have lost it."—Philadelphia Press.

Health and Wealth.

The American business man of the present day spends his hours in gaining wealth and then immediately starts out to spend his wealth in regaining his health. But generally he finds the first feat a child's play in comparison with the second.—Baltimore American.

The Indian of It.

Teacher—What is an Indian's wife called?

Pupil—A squaw.

Teacher—What is an Indian's child called?

Pupil—A squawker.—Boston Christian Register.

Naturally.

"I've got a new bill at my house," said the barber proudly, as he began operation on the face before him. "That's my fourth."

"All little shavers," said the lathered customer.—Baltimore American.

Those Boston Purists.

Stranger—I would like to have a tooth pulled.

Barber—A man who would like to have a tooth pulled must be a man of some quality. Guess you'd better go to the nearest asylum.—Boston Transcript.

Color Tones For Whittier.

Alfred Russel Wallace, the artist, was causing a sensation with the painting which he called "A Harmony in Black and Red." "A Nocturne in Blue" or some such name he had a misunderstanding with his club regarding the color of the picture. He wrote to Mr. Whittier saying that the club would be glad to receive from him "an arrangement in red and silver."

Handy For Speechmaking.

"Yes," said the nervous man, "I have a habit of talking in my sleep."

And the eminent citizen who is expected to respond to an oration in every town that the train goes through murmured:

"What a valuable accomplishment!"—Washington Star.

Dressing the Pillow.

A little child, not three or four, was sleeping and his mother carried him to his crib, but the pillow slip had been removed by the maid for the laundry and the child, looking up beseechingly into his mother's face, said, "Please, mamma, put a shirt on my pillow."

AN ODD BIRD SPECIES.

She Does the Counting and He Most of the Nursery Work.

Wilson's phalarope is very common in nearly all parts of the northwestern prairies wherever there are grassy pools or sloughs. It is a quiet, beautiful little bird, with no modest ornaments, feeding prettily along the moist margins of the sloughs and not distressing itself over our presence. From nearly every standpoint this phalarope, like all other species of its class, is an anomaly among the birds. Apparently a land bird, it has partially webbed or scapulated feet and is a good and graceful swimmer. The female is the larger and handsomer of the pair. She does the counting and he most of the incubation and nursery work. He is duly meek and obedient, as becomes the husband of an amazon, for so worthy and strenuous a young female as she will not tolerate a buck hanging around idle when there is plenty of useful work to be done. For her part, to lay eggs so big that the chicks are clothed and able to run at birth is all that should reasonably be expected of her. Their marital relations are otherwise scandalous from a bird's point of view. Two or three idle, vainglorious females, and one devoted male, devoting themselves to one little male at the height of the nesting season, and no one seems to be sure whether or not he is the husband of any one or all of them. Anyhow, they are all head over heels in love.—Herbert K. Job in Outing Magazine.

INDIAN REMEDIES.

Peppermint Medical Methods Used In the Far East.

Great virtues are ascribed to the claws and horns of certain animals. Tigers' claws are in great demand with the common people. One or two claws may be worn near the loins, but should one possess a larger number the fortune owner makes a garland of them and wears them around his neck. Deer's horn ground into the paste is an excellent balm for pain and swellings. A more curious use is found for the horns of a water buffalo. It is sometimes made into a powder which is supposed to cure the growth of stunted women. The joints taken from the long and slender tail of the black scorpion are supposed to keep illness at arm's distance when children wear them on their waist strings.

GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

Branding Them Is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that the beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

Then again if you know the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, United States army, you can tell at a glance the rank of the animal, and the name of the regiment to which it belongs.

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that:

"Public animals shall upon the day received be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one fore foot and one-half inches below the coronet with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department, letters 'U. S.' to be raised in height. Letters and numbers of hoof brands in the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For each or each of the four hooves, horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be CB9; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Advanced Arithmetic.

Kenneth is the name of a good natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is a young yet and has not advanced far in the grade of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future and contemplates graduating from West Point some day. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of "rithmetic."

"If I mean 23 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast iron snip posts a piece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face Kenneth replied: "I should say 23 cents a piece."

"I don't know, miss, I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet."—Washington Star.

Opium From Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which no doubt means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy. For all practical purposes the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the person the greater the sleepiness. For a mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

No Place to Die.

The soldier of the legion lay dying in Algeria.

A committee of citizens who wanted to boom Algeria as a health resort called upon him.

"We want you to change your headquarters," announced they. "You're carrying business here."—Pittsburgh Post.

Bright Boy.

"What is the worst thing about rich people?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.—Chicago News.

Truth is as impossible to be solved by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

First Serious Trouble.

Mother—So you and Harry have quarreled, have you, Hortense? What is the matter? Did he find fault with the cooking?

Young Wife (sighing)—No, mamma. My cooking suits him just as well as yours, but he says I'm full enough on the subject of baptism.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cause of the Disturbance.

The Farmer (in the side aisle, looking around in alarm)—Gosh! Where's all the rattlesnakes?

The Lecturer—Don't be alarmed, my friend. It's only our living skeleton, who is suffering from the ague, you hear—Judge.

Pond Recollection.

She—You haven't brought me a box of candy since we were married, have you?—He—Yes, but I thought of the tons I brought you before we were married!

A Good, Big Figure.

You—You accuse Miss Millionaire of having her fortune in her face?—He—Never. It's plainly in her figure.

DRIVER ANTS.

The Way These Ferocious Little Insects Defy the Freshets.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver" ants are only built to drive. They are not only built to drive, but they are also built to defend their colonies. They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, hounds and other animals in western Africa flee from them in terror. To protect themselves from the host they erect arches, under which numerous armies of them pass in safety.

Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth and is guarded by a line of "drivers," and by the division of the arch they really enter the land. One great truth typified at Jordan was the dying and rising again of Christ and every member of His body, and thus believers enter their land of promise.

Lesson IV.—Caleb's faithfulness rewarded (Josh. xiv, 6-15). Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 23. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things." For forty-five years living on a promise of God, with discouragement on every side, he kept by the power of God in health and perpetual youth, as strong at eighty-five as at thirty—what an illustration of Isa. xl, 28-31!

Lesson V.—The cities of refuge (Josh. xxi, 1-9). Golden Text, Ps. lxxv, 7. "Refuge is in God." These cities, and even their names were wondrously typical of Christ, as seen in our lesson upon them. They were six out of the forty-eight which were given to the Levites, who had no possession of land, the other tribes, for the Lord was their inheritance (Josh. xiii, 14, 33; Num. xxxv, 6, 7). The contrast is striking that these cities were only for the "not guilty," whereas the Lord Jesus is a refuge for sinners.

Lesson VI.—Joshua renewing the covenant with Israel (Josh. xxiv, 14-28). Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15. "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." The great things which God has done for us in Christ Jesus should certainly lead us to serve Him in sincerity and in truth and put away from us all idols. If we cannot persuade others to do this, we can at least say, with Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (verse 15)."

Lesson VII.—Gideon and his three hundred (Judg. vii, 9-23). Golden Text, Deut. iii, 22. "Ye shall not fear them, for the Lord your God He shall fight for you." When the Lord's omnipotence and weakness and nothingness yielded to Him He will in His own way and by His power glorify His name. The might and wisdom of man are only a hindrance to Him.

Lesson VIII.—Worldly temptations (Sunday (Rom. xii, 12-23). Golden Text, verse 13. "Judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." I can urge that in reviewing this lesson very much be made of the first verse, "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God," the redeemed at the judgment seat of Christ and all who die in their sins at the great white throne. The usual shall be at the latter, and religious churches may be there beside drunkards.

Lesson IX.—The death of Samson (Judg. xvi, 21-31). Golden Text, Eph. vi, 10. "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." A Samson defiled, powerless, humiliated and God dishonored—what a sad picture! Yet see the marvelous grace of God in using such a one and in placing him among the men of faith of Hebrews. The possibility of time well used and lost, of works burned up, of our being ashamed, should make us desire earnestly to glorify God in all things and at all times.

Lesson X.—Ruth's wise choice (Ruth i, 1-22). Golden Text, Ruth i, 13. "The people shall be my people and thy God my God." Compare the devotion of Ittai to David and of Eliphaz to Eliphaz and remember what it means to be a disciple (Matt. x, 37; Luke xiv, 26, 27, 28). Not many Christians are willing to be disciples; they follow the first verse, "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God," the redeemed at the judgment seat of Christ and all who die in their sins at the great white throne. The usual shall be at the latter, and religious churches may be there beside drunkards.

Lesson XI.—The boy Samuel (1 Sam. iii, 1-21). Golden Text, 1 Sam. iii, 9. "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." A child who was an answer to prayer and whose whole life was an illustration of answered prayer, an obedient boy to whom God could tell His thoughts and purposes, whose ear He could get when He could not get the ear of his aged servant—what a child may minister to the Lord acceptably. Any one who is willing may.

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Lesson XIII.—The art of indexing. A natal public library catalogue contains entries as follows: Lead, Kindly Light. Poisoning. Almost as funny as the catalogue which gave:

Mill—On the Human Understanding. On the Floor. Publisher and Register.

His Counting Habit.

Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."—London Mail.

His Flattery.

"Yes, ma'am, the convict was saying, 'I'm here just for tryin' to flatter a rich man.'"

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.

"Yes, ma'am; I just tried to imitate His signature on a check."

Also Takes Them Off.

Your friend puts on a good many airs."

"I should say he does. He's a demonstrator in a phonograph store."—Exchange.

Hopeless Case.

"Why don't you make hay while the sun shines and?"

"Huh! If I tried to do that it'd just be my luck to get sunstruck."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

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Lesson I.—Joshua, Israel's new leader (Josh. i, 1-11). Golden Text, Josh. i, 5. "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." We should not fail at the beginning of this review to note the fourfold "Be strong and of good courage" (verses 6, 7, 9, 18) because of the presence of the Lord. Nothing can compare with this and His blessing.

Lesson II.—Israel enters the land of promise (Josh. ii, 1-21). Golden Text, Ps. cxxv, 7. "And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation." By the dividing of the Red sea they got clean away from Egypt, and by the dividing of Jordan they really entered the land. One great truth typified at Jordan was the dying and rising again of Christ and every member of His body, and thus believers enter their land of promise.

Lesson III.—The capture of Jericho (Josh. vi, 1-20). Golden Text, Heb. x, 30. "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were compassed about seven days." If you have a Jericho of any kind, God can overthrow it. He will if you will implicitly obey Him, but there must be the renunciation of self and trust in the blood alone as set forth in the circumcision and passover of chapter v.

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